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A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Society Island Visited by Terrific Hurricane and Tidal Wave.

ON THIRTEENTH OF LAST JANUARY

Death and Destruction Never Before Equalled in a Land of Dreaded Storms—It Raged for Several Days.

LOSS OF LIFE ESTIMATED AT 1000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month reached here yesterday by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons.

On January 13 last a huge Tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Puamoto group with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in the land of dreaded storms.

The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 16. From the meagre news received at Tahiti up to the time the vessel sailed, it is estimated that 1,000 of the Islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will increase this number.

The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 26, by the schooner Eimeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life at 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuera and Makokaa, whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikuera island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea.

Makokaa and Hao were depopulated. The number of islands visited by the tidal wave is placed at eighty.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the distressed districts and dispatched two warships with fresh water and supplies. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships can arrive. As far as is known eight white people were among the drowned. Included in these were Alexander Brander, M. P. Plunkett, of Oakland; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamer Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman, who committed suicide from fright.

As the islands were barely 20 feet above sea level, and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the cocoanut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These grow to an immense height, many of them reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and above them. The natives in the taller trees were safe until the cocoanut roots gave way, and then they, too, were swept out into the sea.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of the cocoanut trees.

The Eimeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her sides, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shores, because of the violence of the ocean swells, which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal disturbances. Another schooner, the Gaulois, from the Maquesan islands, 600 miles from Tahiti, encountered the hurricane while on the way to the latter place, and only the timely action of the captain in having the cargo, consisting of 30 head of cattle, 35 pigs and 30 tons of cotton jettisoned, saved the little craft from destruction. Even with this precaution the life of one man was lost by waves sweeping the decks.

Death of Judge Simonton.

Hon. John W. Simonton, judge of the courts of Dauphin county, died Thursday morning at his residence in Harrisburg, aged 71 years, the cause of his death being an acute attack of "grip," aggravated by a complication of diseases.

Repeal of Sunday Law.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte Ministerial Association it was decided that the ministers of the several churches in town be requested to prepare petitions and have them signed by their different members, protesting against the bill introduced into the Legislature, known as the "Berkelbach" Bill. This bill has for its object the abolition of the laws as they now exist, in relation to Sunday observance, and if it becomes a law, will permit almost any business to be legally conducted on the Sabbath, as on secular days.

We are glad to state that the christian people throughout the State, have risen in indignation against the measure, and are pouring petitions in to their various Representatives, remonstrating against it becoming a law, and there is but little doubt their wishes will be respected.

The Law and Order Committee of the State Senate have adopted next Tuesday afternoon as the time for hearing remonstrances, at which time and place, Rev. Dr. Shriner will appear for Bellefonte, and he hopes to take with him petitions signed by not less than one thousand persons who are opposed to this bill.

The "Daily News" enters its protest against any law that has a tendency to destroy the holiness of the Sabbath Day. We need this day for rest, and the public worship of God, and we make the appeal to every christian man and woman to sign the petitions to be presented at Harrisburg.

Bills in Legislature.

Mr. Rex, Montgomery, authorizing jury commissioners to appoint a clerk at a salary of five dollars per day to fill the jury wheel and draw juries.

Mr. Moyer, Lehigh, amending the act providing for the destruction of Canada thistles so as to include golden rod, ox-eye daisy, milk weed, wild carrots, and sorrel.

Mr. Creasy, Columbia, providing for the election of road supervisors in townships, defining their terms of office and the disposition of revenues for road purposes.

Mr. Matson, McKean, providing that any person violating the rules or regulations of the boards of health of any township, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

These bills also were passed finally: Making it unlawful for any person to publish, distribute or circulate any circular, pamphlet, handbill, etc., offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce, or offering to appear or act as counsel in any suit for divorce.

Making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American or Philippine war societies.

Sent to Bellefonte.

Mrs. Michael Farrell, whose husband was a bridge carpenter, and who was killed at Elmira, N. Y. about a year ago arrived in Williamsport Thursday night and was given lodgings and meals at police station. She was accompanied by five children. She explained to the police that she was on her way to Charleroi, near Pittsburg, where she had friends who had promised to assist her. In the morning the matter was given into the hands of the overseers of the poor, and they furnished transportation for the entire family to this city. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Farrell has been keeping her family together, and when she reaches her destination she expects to better her condition very much. The children are all bright and attractive. When the family reached this city they were taken in charge by Overseer of the Poor McCaffrey, who furnished them with railroad transportation to Bellefonte. L. H. Express.

Fire at Salona.

A large dwelling house in Salona belonging to I. C. Stoner and occupied by John Lear was destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove, as Mr. Lear filled his stove with wood just before retiring for the night. Mr. Lear was the only occupant of the house at the time of the fire, as his family were spending the night at Mill Hall with his wife's parents. But few of the household goods were saved. Mr. Stoner's loss on the building was about $800 or $1,000 with some insurance in the Grange. The amount is not known, as he and his wife are away from home. Mr. Lear's loss on household goods is about $500, with an insurance of $300 with Satterlee & Shaffer, of Lock Haven.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Trustees Arrested on Montgomery's Warrants All Enters Bail for Court.

A MOVE AGAINST DAVIS

"Slippery Jim" Mitchell is Rendered Conspicuous by Reason of His Exemption.

COLLEGE CHAPEL ABOUT COMPLETE

CLARION, PA., Feb 10.—Warrants were served Monday on the trustees of the Clarion State Normal School, against whom information was sworn on Saturday, with charges of conspiracy and bribery, in connection with the 10 per cent. appropriation "rake off." The trustees gave $300 bail each for appearance at court.

Informations were also made against ex-Principal A. J. Davis, who has been instrumental in exposing the "rake off" business, and ex Senator A. M. Neely, who has not appeared in an altogether favorable light.

Bert Montgomery, the Normal School graduate, who caused the new arrests, and who says if Hoy, Yerling and Pinks are guilty so are the rest of the trustees, is the principal of the McCalmont township schools, in Jefferson county. He is a Republican The mystery of his motive in this action has not been explained.

Comment has been caused by the fact that of all the men whose names have been in any way mentioned in the "rake off" exposure, ex-Senator James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson county, otherwise known as "Slippery Jim," is the only one against whom prosecution has not been instituted.

The prosecutors and defendants in the original prosecutions, begun last October, disclaim knowledge of what is back of the new move.

Prof. Davis is away from home, and will not return until the end of the week. He has been most active in showing up the appropriation steal, and politicians interested in the case have done their utmost to silence him, but without avail.

The chapel building at the Normal School, built with money conveyed in the appropriation, is finished.

Some People Hard to Convert.

The man who delivers ice cream on Sunday for the dinners of church members.

The tenants of slum "rookeries" that are owned by officials in the church.

Workingmen who are told that Christian millionaires hold their wealth by divine right, and will not arbitrate.

Released prisoners whom church members will give no chance to make an honest start.

Sweat-shop employes to purchase whose underpaid work church members crowd the bargain counters.

Railway employes who have to run church trains on Sunday or lose their jobs.

Newsboys who carry Sunday papers to the homes of Sunday school superintendents and deacons.

Drunkard's children whose fathers are ruined in saloons for the license of which Christian people vote.

—John F. Cowan, D. D., Boston.

Death of John Hicklin.

John Hicklin, a well known resident of Philipsburg, died at Dr. Keene's private hospital in Philadelphia Friday from a cancerous affection of the throat.

The deceased was born at Unionville, this county, and was aged about 55 years. He was a son of Isaac Hicklin, deceased. He has been a resident of Philipsburg for quite a number of years. His wife, who was Miss Lucy Snyder, and a daughter of Mrs. Martha Snyder, of Kylertown, survives, together with one daughter, Miss Pattie. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, viz: Harlan, of Pittsburg; Enos, of Mt, Eagle, and Mrs. Sue Tipple, of Duluth, Minn. His death particularly under such sad circumstances is a sore bereavement to his family, who may be assured of the profoundest sympathy of the community.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Interment at Philipsburg.

—The lock-up is becoming quite a popular resort, four of our citizens spent Monday night within its hospitable doors

What Harm.

"What possible harm can there be in a quiet, social game of cards?" The question, says "The Journal", is often asked, and many parents and children answer that there is none; that the evil of card-playing comes from the association, and that a family game, or a neighborhood game, or even a "progressive euchre" party, cannot do any serious harm to those engaged in it. And yet it has to be confessed that in such associations knowledge of the game is acquired, skill is attained, and taste for it developed. A reformed gambler is reported as saying:

"Perhaps you never thought of it, but where do all the gamblers come from? They are not taught in the gambling dens. A 'greener,' unless he is a fool, never enters a gambling hell, because he knows that he will be fleeced out of everything he possesses in less than fifteen minutes. He has learned somewhere else before he sets foot inside such a place. When he has played in the parlor, in the social game of the home, and has become proficient enough to win prizes among his friends, the next step with him is to seek out the gambling room, for he has learned, and now counts upon his efficiency to hold his own. The saloon men and gamblers chuckle and smile when they read in the papers of the parlor games given by the ladies, for they know that after a while those same men will become patrons of their business. I say, then, the parlor game is the college where gamblers are made and educated. In the name of God, men, stop this business in your homes. Burn up your decks and wash your hands. The other day I overheard two ladies talking on the street. One said, 'I am going to have a card party, and am going to the store to buy a pack of cards. Which are the best kind to get?' The other replied, 'Get the Angel Card. It has an angel on the back,'"—Religious Intelligencer.

Want Rural Delivery.

The residents in the rural district on the north side of Penns Valley are anxious to have the Postoffice Department install the rural delivery system, with Centre Hall as the central office. A memorial was sent to Washington beginning of this week bearing the signatures of nearly every resident on the route, which asks that such a system be maintained.

The route, as laid out by local enthusiasts, will begin at Centre Hall and extend to the residence of James A. Keller, thence to Perry Breon, back to Spring Mills pike, across by George Gingerich, Howard and Philip Durst, to Isaac Smith, to brush Valley road, along said road to 'Squire Fergus Potter, across by Henry Zeigler to Lloyd Brown on Boalsburg road, along said road to Old Fort and Centre Hall. The distance covered is 21 miles.

It is expected that the Department will send an inspector here, who will go over the route, and probably make minor changes.

The movement took shape in Progress Grange, which organization claims as members fully two-thirds of the farmers covered by the territory embraced in the route given above. Geo. Gingerich circulated the petition.

Bloody Affray at Salona.

Some Italian laborers employed by the Bellefonte Limestone Company at Salona got into an altercation with some Americans, who were also employed at the same place. The difficulty arose over the possession of a truck used for hauling stone.

During the melee an American named Lewis Knapp was stabbed twice with a stiletto in the hands of one of the Italians, one wound being in the leg, the other in the abdomen. The latter may prove fatal.

The Italians to the number of four then left the works and took to the woods and have not been captured.

Sheriff Shearer and a posse are in pursuit and will doubtless bring the offenders to justice.

Were Married at Greensburg.

Harry T. Frank, of Millheim, and Miss Lyle V. McCloskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McCloskey, of Lock Haven, were married at Greensburg, Pa., at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. W. J. Miller, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church. Mr. Frank is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank, and assists his father in his mercantile business in Millheim. Of exemplary habits, he is recognized as one of the rising young men of the town. Miss McCloskey was a former teacher in the Millheim public schools, and made many friends while there. During the present winter she was principal of the public schools at Delmont, Pa.

THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Enters One of Our Bellefonte Homes and Takes a Loved One.

MRS. LOUISA COLHOUN IS DEAD

Expired at the Home of Mrs. Sarah Hagerman on East Linn Street Aged 81 Years.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Louisa Colhoun died on Tuesday morning at the residence of Miss Sarah Hagerman on East Linn Street, aged eighty-one years, the cause of her death being a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Colhoun owing to her weight of years had been confined to the house for many months, but she suffered the affliction without complaint. Every tender care was bestowed upon her by loving friends, but her greatest comfort was in having the presence of her daughter Mrs. Emma Atwood, who was constantly in attendance upon her, ministering to every want.

Mrs. Colhoun was a native of Huntingdon, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orbison who were among the early settlers of that town and in their day among the most prominent and influential families in the Juniata Valley.

Many years ago she was married to Mr. Samuel Colhoun, who died about 1883, since then her residence has been for the greater part of the time in Bellefonte.

The deceased had several brothers and sisters, all of whom preceded her to the grave, the last of whom, Mrs. Ellen Harris, died a few weeks ago in Venice, notice of whose death appeared in these columns, one other sister was the wife of Hon. Hugh N. McAllister and mother of Mrs. James A. Beaver and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, one brother Rev. James Orbison was the husband of Mrs. N. D. Orbison of Curtin street, another brother was the late William P. Orbison Esq., of Huntingdon who up to the time of his death, which occurred a few years ago, was one of the leading members of the legal fraternity of that county. There were other brothers and sisters who occupied prominent positions in the several communities where they resided.

Mrs. Colhoun was a woman of education and refinement and a beautiful christian character, greatly beloved by all who knew her. Of a gentle and retiring disposition, she was seen most and known best, at her home, which was the mecca for those who enjoyed the privilege of her acquaintance. In her home circle she will be sorely missed.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Miss Sarah Hagerman on East Linn Street.

The remains will be taken to Huntingdon on Friday morning for interment.

Chicken Thieves in East Nittany.

Some villainous lover of poultry in East Nittany valley has been raiding the hen coops of the farmers in that section for some time past. The thief paid Farmer John Snyder's premises a visit the other night and bagged a lot of his choicest fowls. An effort was made to track the fellow, but after following the trail for half a mile it was lost.

Last year we imported nearly 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes, this quantity being exceeded only twice in our history. In the previous fiscal year the crop in this country was much larger, and we imported only 372,000 bushels.

In the last thirty years the population of Germany has increased 40 per cent., that of France 2 per cent., that of the United Kingdom 30 per cent., and that of the United States 100 per cent.

There are 55,127,000 acres of land outside of New York and Indian Territory occupied by the Indian population of the United States. The approximate number of Indians is 269,306.

The coal strike commission are still in session at Philadelphia, it is now listening to the arguments pro. and con. from the brilliant array of attorney's employed by both sides.

SHORT AND PITHY.

Next Tuesday. Election Day.

Don't fail to vote next Tuesday.

Vote the entire Republican ticket.

Mount Pelee is still erupting, so is Senator Tillman.

Try and have some friend or acquaintance subscribe for the Republican. Only $1 per year.

The Republican for one entire year only $1.00 send in your cash and we will see that you get the paper.

Governor Pennypacker is not doing much talking but he is keeping his eyes upon about every thing going on at Harrisburg.

If the inter-cartoon bill should become a law. It would only effect yellow Journalism and not the reputable high toned newspapers of the State.

President Roosevelt has a mild attack of the "grip", no wonder, for since coal has become so scarce and high he has had to economize and sleep in a cold room.

Baby insurance will not be allowed in this state providing the Legislature passes the bill which has been introduced, to prohibit this reprehensible business.

Senator Patton has introduced a bill into the State Senate appropriating $10,000 to the Bellefonte Hospital. Every effort will be made to secure this money for the Hospital.

The citizens of the United States through Mr. Rockefeller have made another handsome contribution to the Chicago University.—Watch the price of Coal-Oil advance.

Hon. J. Will Kepler has introduced a bill into the Legislature to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery. Wonder whether Will expects to go in to the horse doctoring business.

Money talks; this is the reason so many wealthy Americans travel abroad every year. It is not necessary for them to understand the language of the countries they visit if they have plenty of cash.

Messrs. Brungart and Reeder Chairman of the Republican and Democratic Party's are determined to prevent the use of Rum or money in the purchase of votes at the next election. They are in earnest and have the support of the better class of citizens.

Snyder County is agitating the erection of a Monument to the Soldiers and Sailors from that county who served in the civil war. The same subject has been agitated in Centre County for many years, but as yet, there is no monument in sight.

Well at last Hobson has been excused from the Navy, that is, his resignation has been excepted. It perhaps will be a good thing for Hobson, we are sure however it will be a good thing for the Navy. His is a well defined case of swelled head.

Not to be outdone by the Centre Democrat in its spirit of generosity. We give notice to all concerned, that the Republican will print the advertisments of the Register's office for one year and pledges so devote the entire ambuut received for same to the Bellefonte Hospital.

J. Thomas Mitchell for Auditor is the man who should be voted for by every one who wants the accounts of the Borough carefully examined, to prevent fraud or mistakes. Mr. Mitchell has occupied this position for the past six years, and thoroughly understands what is expected to be done.

Representative Berkelbach by his efforts to have the Sunday laws repealed by the Legislature, has not made himself very popular with the masses of the people judging from the protests that are being sent to Harrisburg. We have enough confidence in Messrs. Patton Wetzel and Kepler to have no fear of their voting for the bill.

Charlie Kurtz seems to have it in for Prothonotary Gardner and accuses him of depriving the Democrat of some of the public printing. We know nothing of the merits of the case, but when Charlie goes dry from not receiving public patronage, as long as the Republican has done, he will be glad to take what he can get, and be satisfied with it.

Pittsburg is trying to have a bill passed by the Legislature enabling it to consolidate all the small cities and Boroughs in Western Pennsylvania, and have a "Greater Pittsburg." Why can't Bellefonte increase its size and population by annexing to our Borough. Funeral Row, Molasses Hill, Eagletown, Vernona and Laurie's chickery? We would then have a "Greater Bellefonte with a vengence.

A GRAND ORGAN RECITAL.

Marks the Presentation of Handsome Pipe Organ to Catholic Church.

GIFT OF LEWIS AND M. J. BEEZER

Dr. D. D. Wood, the Blind Organist, Presided at Organ—Splendid Programme Rendered—The Church Was Crowded With People.

THE CHOIR WERE BANQUETED

Wednesday evening, February 4, 1903 will always stand out prominently in the history of St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte as the years go by, for on this occasion the congregation and the public in general were permitted to see and listen for the first time to the strains of a beautiful pipe organ placed in this church as the gift of the Beezer brothers, Michael and Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa. These young men, twin brothers, left Bellefonte twelve or fifteen years ago, poor boys, the sons of poor parents, and going to that great metropolis, Pittsburg, took up the profession of architecture and became busy business men of that busy business city. Achieving success they did not forget the home of their childhood around which the tenderest memories always clustered, but remembered it by donating to the church of their nativity this beautiful organ which will always stand as a monument to their generosity and love of home.

The organ was designed by the Beezer brothers themselves and built by M. P. Moller, of Hagerstown, Md., at a cost of $4.000. All the expenses of installing it and of the concert were paid by the Messrs. Beezer and the proceeds of last nights concert which were quite large go entirely to pay the church debt.

At last nights opening recital every seat in the large church edifice was filled long before the hour for beginning the concert and it was necessary to carry in chairs to accommodate the large number of people desirous of being present. The church has a seating capacity of about seven hundred. Everyone was well repaid for attending the recital for it was pronounced by all to be one of the finest ever held in Bellefonte.

Presiding at the organ was Dr. D. D. Wood, the celebrated blind organist, of Philadelphia, and assisting him in the recital was his wife, one of the most beautiful soprano singers it has ever been the pleasure of the writer to listen to and a choir of thirty voices made up of the best local talent of Bellefonte and vicinity.

Dr. Wood's selections on the organ were rendered with grace and power and brought out the beautiful tones of the organ to the best advantage, It did not need a musical ear to tell that a master hand was manipulating the keys. His grand march from Aida and "Overture to Wm. Tell" were unusually fine.

Mrs. Wood sang two selections. She has a marvelous voice under perfect control and cultivation and she fairly captivated the audience by her sweet singing. It is to be hoped that a Bellefonte audience may soon again have the pleasure of listening to her.

"The "Cecillian Quartette" made up of four young men from State College, Messrs. Edward A. Whitworth, Calvin I. C. Waller, Francis J. Saunders and John D. Rippel were a pleasing feature of the programme. Their voices blend together beautifully and their singing drew forth the highest praise.

Mr. Saunders rendered "The Palms" in his usual excellent style, his voice filling the large auditorium to perfection. Dr. Wood paid the singer a high compliment by saying that he was the most satisfactory singer he ever listened to.

A trio composed of Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. M. Hazel and Miss Mary Brown sang very sweetly "Jesu Dei Vivi", and Mrs. Farish sang a very sweet, soprano solo entitled "Ave Maria."

The singing of the choir was unusually fine and the personnel of the chorus was as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Farrish, Misses Ella Twitmire, Louise Armor, Helen Ceader, Teresa Shields, Anna McCaffrey; Contraltos, Mrs. Brachbill, Mrs. Ray; First tenors, Messrs. Russel Blair, Roger T. Bayard, A. Eadon, E. Fleming, E. A. Whitworth; Second tenors, Messrs. L. A. Schaeffer, C. I. Waller; First bass, F. J. Saunders, J. M. Bullock; Second bass, Messrs. M. Hazel and J. D. Rippel.

At the close of the concert Rev. P. McArdle made a few appropriate remarks in which he extended thanks to the Messrs. Beezer for their noble act and also to the members of the choir for their efforts and last but not least to the public for their generous patronage on this and other occasions.

We cannot close this part of the article without a word of praise for the church organist Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Odilla Mott through whose indefatigable efforts the concert achieved the success it did. They worked hard and they can have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts met with the highest success.

Miss Atherton, of State College; Mr. Herman Meyers, an attorney of Ebensburg and Miss Mary Brown played accompaniements on the organ handling that instrument with skill and precision.

BANQUET TO THE CHOIR.

After the recital Mr. M. J. Beezer, the only one of the brothers present tendered a delightful banquet to the members of the choir, kindly inviting the members of the Press to join them. The affair was in charge of that Prince of Caterers Joseph Ceader and his estimable wife and was held in their parlors all of which was a sure guarantee of its success. About thirty-five sat down to a most sumptuous feast which included all the delicacies of the season.

After all had partaken of the choice viands to their hearts desire, chairs were pushed back and Mr. Francis Speer who had been selected as toastmaster arose and in a few well chosen remarks expressed the pleasure of all at being present on this festive occasion and extended thanks to Mr. Beezer not only for the splendid feast but for his noble act in presenting to the church of his childhood this splendid organ.

Mr. Beezer responded very feelingly, and spoke of the tender memories which had inspired his brother and himself to present this organ to the church and extended the hope, that they might be able in the future to do even more for the church they loved so dearly.

Brief remarks were also made by Dr. Wood, Russel Blair, M. Hazel, John M. Bullock and F. J. Saunders.

Thus closed one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Bellefonte and one that will ever remain green in the memory of those who were present.

Card of Thanks.

ROLAND, Pa., February 4th, 1903.

It is impossible for me, under the circumstances, to acknowledge separately the more than eighty beautiful and sympathetic letters and telegrams from all parts of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland which were received by me during my sad and terrible bereavement or to acknowledge the kind visitation of friends who so kindly tendered their sympathy and assistance, so I take this means--which I think will be freely tendered to me by the papers published in Bellefonte--to acknowledge the above and also for the tribute of beautiful flowers from Major General Miller and Staff, the teachers at the S. O. Schools at Chester Springs and at Scottdale, relatives and others in Philadelphia and Centre County, I am deeply grateful.

For the Ministers who officiated at the house on the sad occasion coming from Howard Bellefonte and Harrisburg. For the singers who came from Bellefonte and sang the beautiful hymns. For the members of posts Nos. 261 and 95 who attended the funeral in a body and for all who by attendance at funeral or assisted in any way during the sad time, my heart goes out in grateful thanks and is deeply touched with feeling I shall never forget. May God bless each and all.

AUSTIN CURTIN.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work, The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Recommendation for State Aid.

The report of the State Board of Charities on the amount of State aid recommended for each institution will soon be presented to the Legislature. Among the recommendations are the following:

Huntingdon reformatory $183,955.
Philipsburg hospital $22,600.
Clearfield hospital $2,000.
Conemaugh Valley hospital, Johnstown, $30,000.
Williamsport hospital $25,000.
Altoona hospital $25,000.
DuBois hospital $4,000.
Lock Haven hospital $10,000,
Girls' Training School, Williamsport, $4,000.
Williamsport Home for Friendless $12,000.
Florence Crittenden Home, Williamsport $2,500.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley s Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." C. M. Parrish.

Rev. Richard Crittenden and Mrs. Emily A. VanBilliard Married Wednesday Evening.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding, was solemnized in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church Wednesday evening at 5 45 o'clock, in the presence of an exceedingly small company of friends and relatives. The contracting parties being Rev. Richard Crittenden and Mrs. Emily A. VanBilliard.

Promptly at the hour named, the bride and groom entered the church and proceeded up the centre aisle, to the music of Mendelesshons wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Frank P. Blair on the grand organ. Preceding the bridal party, was the pretty little grand-daughter of the bride, with a basket of beautiful flowers. The bride was dressed becomingly in a pearl colored gown of crepe-de-chene with bonnet to match. The groom was attired in conventional black.

As they approached the chancel they were met by the rector Rev. George Israel Brown, who by the solemn and impressive ceremony of that church, united them in the bonds of matrimony, and pronounced them man and wife.

After the service at the Church, the guest repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crider on Linn Street, where a reception was held, at seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden left for a short bridal tour to New York. Upon their return they will reside at the groom's home on Spring Street, where they will be glad to welcome their friends.

What made the event of more than passing interest, was the prominence of the persons concerned. The Bride has resided in Bellefonte for several years, having removed here from Bethlehem, and has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Burns Crider. She is a most estimable woman, and during her residence here, has gained many friends.

The groom is a congregational minister, who has affiliated with the Huntingdon Presbytery and is well known throughout this portion of the state as a man of eminent zeal and piety. He has been a resident of Bellefonte for over thirty years and enjoys the respect and esteem of all our people, and is very popular with every denomination. His special work has been in the interests of Sabbath Schools under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union, and his labors have been fruitful in accomplishing much good in that direction. With those who know him, he stands for all that is pure and good. An earnest laborer in the Masters vineyard, his service, is one of love for the cause of Christ.

The Bride and Groom were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents, several of which were of a practical and substantial character.

The Ministers of town and Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. presented the bride and groom with a bright and shining twenty dollar gold piece. Rev. George Israel Brown presented them also with a handsome prayer book on the fly leaf of which was inscribed:

Out of this Book
was read the service
that united in the Bonds of
Holy Matrimony,
The Reverend Richard Crittenden,
a "Man of God" and a
"Herald of the Glorious Gospel,"
and
Mrs. Emily A. VanBilliard,
a faithful disciple of Christ
and a true member of
His Church.

by the Rev. George Israel Brown
in
St John's Church
Bellefonte Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden have the kindest wishes of all, for their future prosperity and happiness.

Fate Was Against Them.

A few years ago fireman Walker, who was killed in the wreck near St Mary's Monday morning, was firing an engine on which his father was engineer. At the father's request the men were put on different trains, so that if either one met death while on duty the other would be left to care for the family. A short time after this Engineer Walker was killed in a wreck, and now the son has met death in the same manner.

Value of Fur.

A bear's fur is worth from $20 to $50. To bring this price the animal must be killed between September and March. The deer's skin has small value as a fur. If tanned it will bring from $1 to $5 for a rug. An otter's hide is worth from $10 to $15. A pelt of the unsavory skunk is worth 50 cents to $2, and rat skins will bring from 5 to 20 cents each. The passing of the beaver hats left the rabbit's fur without value.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effected upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Parrish's Drug Store.

THE MODERN BATTLESHIP.

Scarcely a Trade or an Art Not Represented in Her Building

An English writer has recently described a battle ship as the last word that mechanical genius, naval construction, and cash payment can say in aggressiveness, From fighting-top to double bottom, from ram to sternpost, she is the most complicated machine the mind of man ever conceived. There is scarcely a trade or an art that is not represented in her building. She is a house that must be lighted, ventilated, drained, and, last but not least, painted; and it is an astonishing fact, that to paint a battleship requires 150 tons of paint. She is a fort that must carry guns of heaviest calibre for fighting other battleships; guns of medium size for piercing the comparatively thin protection of armored cruisers; scores of rapid firers for protecting herself against torpedo-boats, and even a battery of small Colts for picking off sharpshooters and exposed men. Above all, she is also a ship to be taken to sea, to take passengers from port to port and long ocean voyages. Moreover, she is a hostelry in which there are 700 men who must be clothed, fed and housed, and for whose use there is provided an ice plant having a capacity of three tons of ice per day and evaporators that daily produce 16,000 gallons of fresh water; there is also a bakery and an enormous kitchen for cooking. Besides the ponderous main engines of more than 16,000 horsepower there are nearly one hundred auxiliary engines and about the same number of electric motors. The boilers, with their 46,000 square feet of heating surface, must not be forgotten, nor the coal bunkers, which in the Oregon, for instance, have a capacity sufficient to steam that vessel a distance of 5,500 miles without recoaling.

Farmers' Institute at Rock Springs

The Farmers' Institute convened at Rock Springs on the 30th ult. at 1:30 p. m. Capt. W. H. Fry was chosen chairman and C. B. Hess secretary and treasurer.

All the roads leading to Rock Springs were lined with sleds and sleighs, so that long before the time to open the hall was filled and running over out to the fence. The choir was in charge of Prof. Ezra Tressler. Mrs. J. H. Musser presided at the piano and voices blended well together, so that the excellent music was one of the pleasant features of the meeting.

The large hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, potted plants and ferns. The products of the farm from the choicest fruit to the big pumpkin and cereals of all kinds were on exhibit.

The program was begun by an anthem entitled "Over the Sea."

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. R. M. Campbell who, in his fluent, forcible manner, bade everyone welcome, especially the strangers within our gates. The response was made by Dr. Thayer, of New Castle, Pa., in behalf of the State Board of Agriculture.

"Poultry Raising," by Miss Mary Tressler, was well composed and delivered. It brought out many interesting questions in the query box later, when it was said the products of the little hen soared far above the net earnings of the railroads.

"Value of Fertility and Cheapest way to Get It" was ably told by R. S. Seeds. Cowhorn turnips and crimson clover his method; cheapest and best.

"Selection of Dairy Cows and Care of Them," by Joel Herr, of Cedar Springs. This subject was discussed at length.

The "Balance Rotations" by Dr. Thayer, who had his mathematical cap on, gave a most interesting talk that was of much benefit to all stock raisers.

Mr. McCracken gave a five minutes' talk on general farming.

Mr. Bowersox gave his experience in liming for a fertilizer that proved most profitable.

"Nature's Studies" by Dr. Thayer, who told many things of interest and that people did not know—even Bob Seeds did not know at the age of 30 that a ground-squirrel never walked.

Those who did their parts so well on the local part of the program are as follows:

Recitation—"Far Away Manila," Miss Maud Irvin.

Recitation—"The Forty Acre Farm," Maud Miller.

Recitation—"The Pants Aunt Jemima Made," Robert Hess.

Recitation—"Aunt Jemima's Courtship," Miss Anna Dale.

Recitation—"The Old Centennial Bell," Harold McWilliams.

Recitatien—"Lady Clair," Miss A. M. Gobeen.

"Graded Schools" by Mr. Herr, who is an old-time school teacher and knows what the farmer boys and girls need.

"Concentration of Schools," by Prof. H. M. Morris, who made very strong points on that important subject.

"Parents and Scholars," by Prof. M. E. Heberling, who handled the subject without gloves on when he told how tardy scholars failed to pass creditable examinations. Mostly the fault lies in the parents, irregularity, etc.

Rev. Aikens talked to the boys and girls on the farm; said in part, the happiest days in his life were when on the old farm and urged the boys and girls not to be in a hurry to go.

"Soil Improvement the Keynote of Agriculture," by Mr. Seeds, who brought out some important questions in the query box later on.

"Preparation of the Seed Bed," by Dr. Thayer, who gave a scientific talk on that important line of farming, which showed that he had given the matter much study; said clovers were the best fertilizers and advised top dressing of manure and lime lightly but frequently.

"Mistakes of Life Exposed," by Robt. S. Seeds, who is a pleasant and forcible speaker as well as a humorist and was the life of the Institute, as the saying goes, he is a whole team.

The program was exhaustive and carried out to the letter. Dr. Thayer and Messrs. Herr and Seeds expressed their high appreciation of the intelligent audience and the good behavior. Mr. Aikens made a few parting remarks. The last was the chairman, who in a few well chosen words thanked the committee for the honor conferred in calling him to preside at so important a gathering and for the marked attention and good conduct throughout the entire session, from which everyone should derive much benefit for the very able lectures delivered.

The choir rendered "The Faded Coat of Blue," when the Institute adjourned sine die.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

WHEREAS, This is the first Farmers' Institute held at Rock Springs and being desirous of expressing our opinion in appreciation of Farmers' Institutes, we therefore present as our sentiments the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we regard Farmers' Institutes as potent factors in the education and elevation to the farmers and desire to express our appreciation of the Institute held here.

Resolved, That the lecturers which the Department of Agriculture has sent among us have done efficient and satisfactory work.

Resolved, That we favor an increased State appropriation for the support of Farmers' Institutes That we appreciate the work of the State Board of Agriculture and recommend an appropriation sufficient for the payment of their actual and necessary expenses.

Resolved, That we favor an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building at State College in which to teach agriculture and also dairying and forestry.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Trustees for the use of the Hall. Also, to the choir for the music furnished and to Mr. Gephart of Bellefonte for the free use of the beautifully toned piano; to the citizens who most hospitably entertained people from a distance and to the committee in charge for bringing about this Institute.

C. B. HESS,
J. N. MILLER,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
J. W. SUNDAY,
Committee.

State College Trustees Select Officers.

At a meeting of the State College trustees, presided over by Judge Beaver, held at Harrisburg recently, the following officers were elected: President General James A. Beaver, secretary, Dr. George W. Atherton; treasurer, Prof. John Hamilton, Executive Committee, General Beaver, Colonel Woodward, Mr. Hiester, Mr. White and Dr. Atherton; Advisory Committee of Experiment Station, Colonel Woodward, Mr. Hill, Mr. White, Dr. Conrad and Dr. Atherton.

Governor Pennypacker, who was present, asked many questions regarding methods and work at the college.

President Atherton reported that the auditorium at the college, for which Charles M. Schwab provided the fund, is well under way and it is expected to be ready for the next commencement. President Atherton also reported that several plans have been received from architects for the construction of a library for which Andrew Carnegie has given $100,000. A plan will be selected shortly and work will commence in the Spring.

Valentine Social.

The ladies and gentlemen composing the Junior class at the High School will hold a Valentine Social on Friday night February 13th, in the Brick School house on Bishop street.

The object of the social is to raise money to furnish a room in the hospital, and to accomplish this purpose refreshments will be sold during the evening consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery. To add to the pleasure of the evening the Bellefonte orchestra will be present and discourse delightful music.

The object is so worthy that we have no doubt it will commend itself to many of our citizens, and a large crowd will go and assist making the efforts of those young people a success

Don't forget, all the money realized is to be applied to the needs of the Bellefonte Hospital.

Pioneer Williamsport Editor Dead.

James W. Clarke, a veteran Williamsport printer and newspaper publisher, died Tuesday morning after a lingering and painful illness. Mr. Clarke was one of the pioneer newspaper men of Williamsport, of whom only one or two are left. He was married to Miss Mary Packer, a daughter of Governor Packer.

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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.06 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.06 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward

Leave Bellefonte 1.06 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.22 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.06 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.45 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.22 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg,

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2,15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
B HUTCHENSON, General Manager

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			EASTWARD.	Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Acc
1†	*5	*2			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 16	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 27	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 35		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pfae Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 25, 1902

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
4 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 28	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte,	9 32	1 05	8 16
4 48	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 22	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 22	8 05
5 03	1 28	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 01	7 39
5 28	1 50	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 25
5 37	1 58	10 43	Fowler	8 33	12 47	7 23
5 40	2 00	10 45	Dix	8 30	12 45	7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 10	11 56	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 14	11 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 25, 1902

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	D.	EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M		A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55		11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Ty	8 49		11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone			11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45		11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38		11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35		10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27		10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20		10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14		10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11		10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09		10 33	5 05
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59		10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57		10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	Boynton	7 54		10 17	4 48
7 58	4 30	9 31	Stelners	7 50		10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48		10 12	4 40
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42		10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37		10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32		9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26		9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20		9 48	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17		9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13		9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09		9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	Clearfield	7 05		9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55		9 21	3 40
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9	18	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9	10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	Rustic	6 40			3 15
	6 09	10 58	Stronach	6 34			3 09
	6 15	11 04	Grampian	6 30			3 05
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M		A M	P M

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 24, 1902.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p m	a.m.	p.m
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 25	9 35	5 15
7 11	6 55	2 51	Nigh	9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion	9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park	9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles	8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg	8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown	8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany	8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston	8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar	8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale	8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville	8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs	8 22	8 32	4 12
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona	8 22	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall	*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT)			
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	7 40	3 22	
12 20	9 10		Arr WM'PORT Lve	*7 10	*2 50	
12 29	11 30		Lve WM'PORT Arr	7 00	2 30	
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
7 30	6 50		PHILA	11 35	*8 35	
10 40	29 02		NEW YORK (Via Phila)	87 30	*4 00	
p.m.			Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m	

*Daily. † Week Days. § 6 00 p. m. Sunday? ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia a 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

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Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

C. M. Parrish.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23rd and 24th, although the entire week preceding February 24th will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R., Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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New Insurance Agency.

To the Public:

I desire hereby to remind my friends, and the public in general, that since my retirement from the clerkship in the County Commissioners' office I have purchased the general Insurance Agency of John C. Miller to which I will give my entire attention.

This agency represents a strong line of Standard Fire Insurance Companies; also Accident Insurance; and is the local office for the "North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Co." which has many large policies in this territory and is recognized as one of the best and cheapest.

When considering the matter of Insurance in any form, you can make your wishes known by addressing me by card, by telephone, or calling personally at my office, 2nd floor Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa., and I will promptly supply you with the necessary information and data.

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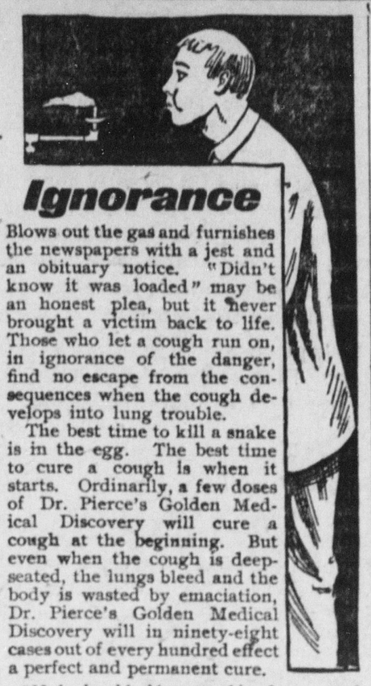

Ignorance

Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

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The Parsee, untrammeled by his surroundings, is seen in Bombay in all his wealth of height and dress. The men are, without exception, tall, finely formed and stately and possess a robustness and beauty quite at contrast with their Hindoo neighbors.

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Where Cobras Are Held to Be Sacred.

The Hindoos on account of their superstition are very loath to destroy a cobra. It appears prominently in their mythology, and it is venerated both as a symbol of a malicious and destructive power and also a beneficent one. According to Mr. A. K. Forbes, cobras are looked upon as guardian angels, and there is a Bengalese tradition that a male infant auspiciously shaded by a cobra will come to the throne.

Hard Work.

Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do?

Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of 1,000 years.

Easy to Meet.

"Have you any trouble in meeting your creditors, old chap?"

"No difficulty whatever. I meet 'em everywhere, old boy."

Noncommittal.

Judge—What is your age, madam?

Witness—I'm at least five years younger than the neighbors think me.—Philadelphia Press.

A Buttonless Coat.

"Is there any kind of coat that never has any buttons on it?" asked a mission teacher of a class of newsboys.

"Yes, sir—a coat of paint," was the instantaneous reply.

Patriotism is not the mere holding of a great flag unfurled, but making it the goodliest in the world.—W. J. Linton.

His Explanation.

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NAPOLEON'S AWFUL HAND.

One Theory of the Great Man's Failure at Waterloo.

Napoleon, according to Alexander Dumas, lost such battles as he did lose because he wrote such a fiendish hand. His generals could not read his notes and letters, typewriting had not been invented, and the trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and striving to interpret the indecipherable commands, loitered, wandered and did not come up to the scratch, or not to the right scratch. Thus Waterloo was lost. Cannot you fancy Grouchy handing round Napoleon's notes on that sanguinary Sunday? "I say," cries the marshal to his aid-de-camp, "is that word Gembloux or Wavre? Is this Blucher or Bulow?" So probably Grouchy tossed up for it, and the real words may have been none of these at which he offered his conjectures. Meanwhile on the left and center D'Erlon and Jerome and Ney were equally puzzled and kept on sending cavalry to places where it was very uncomfortable (though our men seldom managed to hit any of the cavaliers, firing too high) and did no sort of good. Napoleon may never have been apprised of these circumstances. His old writing master was not on the scene of action. Nobody dared to say, "Sire, what does this figure of a centiped mean, and how are we to construe these two thick strokes flanked by blots?" The imperial temper was peppery; the great man would have torn off his interrogator's epaulets and danced upon them. Did he not once draw his pistol to shoot a little dog that barked at his horse? And when the pistol missed fire the great soldier threw it at the dog and did not hit him. The little dog retreated with the honors of war.

Such was the temper of Napoleon, and we know what Marlborough thought of the value of an equable temper. Nobody could ask Bonaparte to write a legible hand, so his generals lived a life of conjecture as to his meaning, and Waterloo was not a success, and the emperor never knew why. Of all his seven or eight theories of his failure at Waterloo, his handwriting was not one. Yet if this explanation had occurred to him Napoleon would certainly have blamed his pens, ink and paper. Those of Nelson at Copenhagen were very bad. "If your guns are no better than your pens," said a Danish officer who came in under a flag of truce before the fight and was asked to put a message into writing, "you had better retire."—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

SICKROOM PHILOSOPHY.

Never confine a patient to one room if you can obtain the use of two.

Never play the piano to a sick person if you can play on strings or sing.

Never stand and fidget when a sick person is talking to you. Sit down.

Never complain that you cannot get a feeding cup if there is a teapot to be had instead.

Never read fast to a sick person. The way to make a story seem short is to tell it slowly.

Never judge the condition of your patient from his appearance during a conversation. See how he looks an hour afterward.

Never put a hot water bottle next to the skin. Its efficiency and the patient's safety are both enhanced by surrounding the bottle with flannel.

Never allow the patient to take the temperature himself. Many patients are more knowing than nurses where there is a question of temperature.

Hot Cross Buns.

In its early days, when, it is to be hoped, it was more toothsome than it is now, the hot cross bun played some part in converting the people of these islands to Christianity. Pagan England was in the habit of eating cakes in honor of the goddess of spring, and Christian missionaries found that though they could alter the views of the people in reference to religious matters they could not induce them to withhold from the consumption of confectionery. So they put the sign of the cross upon the bun of the Saxon era and launched it upon missionary enterprise which has extended through the intervening centuries and survived till now.—London Tit-Bits.

A Wet Umbrella.

Never leave an umbrella standing on the point in the ordinary way when wet. The water trickles down, spoiling the silk and making the wires rusty. It is also a mistake to open it and leave it standing, as this stretches the silk, making it baggy so that it is impossible to fold it smoothly. The proper way is to shake out as much of the water as possible, then stand the umbrella on its handle to drain.

Comparisons Are Odious.

Perkins, Jr.—Why don't ye buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, is he wuth anything? Why, boy, them sassiety folks what comes here in the summer has pedigrees.—Brooklyn Life.

A Barrier.

"What have you in the way of beefsteak today?" asked the cheerful customer who hadn't paid his bill.

"Well," replied the frank butcher, "I reckon about the only thing in the way is its price."—Baltimore News.

Investigating the Delay.

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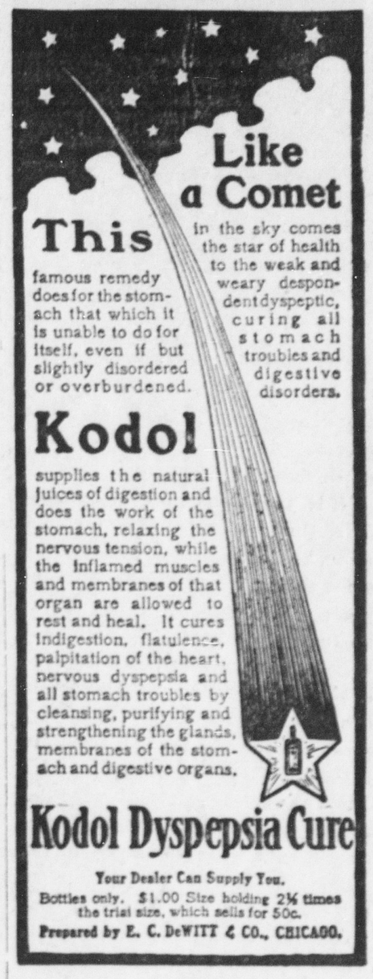
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EDITORIAL.

THE BOROUGH TICKET.

The nominees of both parties for the coming election are exceptionally good ones, but there are many reasons why the Republican candidates should be elected

S. H. Diehl, the Republican candidate for re-election as Overseer of Poor, has the best record for this office that has been made in many years. The present Republican board of overseers has not only wiped out all former indebtedness but has reduced the poor tax to the low rate of three mills, with every prospect of a still further reduction if they are retained in office. Mr. Diehl's conduct of his overseership has been such as to merit the united support of all the taxpayers of this Borough. His Democratic opponent, Thomas Shaughnessy, has had no experience in this line and, if he were to be elected, the taxpayers would in all probability be called upon to pay largely in the shape of increased millage while he is learning to care for the poor. It is always good business as well as good politics to retain the services of a man who not only does his full duty but who has instituted so many valuable economies in the management of his business as has Mr. Diehl in the Poor Department.

C. K. Hicklen, candidate for Treasurer on the Republican ticket, for a long time has been a Borough Auditor, and as such has become thoroughly familiar with the conduct of all the Borough offices. He is an excellent accountant and is qualified in every way to perform the duties of Borough Treasurer. Mr. Meek, the present incumbent, has made a good official, but since he was elected solely on the ground that this office had been too long in the hands of one man, he cannot complain if the Republican voters select a tried man of their own party to succeed him; and those who vote for Mr. Hicklen will not regret it.

The Republican candidate for Burgess is S. A. Loper and his Democratic opponent W. Harrison Walker, Esq. The lawyers have been holding this position for many terms, with the exception of Mr. Naginey's term three years ago, and it would be good policy to try a young Republican business man for a change.

The merits of the candidates for Tax-Collector were carefully set forth in the last issue of the REPUBLICAN and Edmund Blanchard, the Republican nominee, should by all means be elected by an overwhelming majority.

AN EXPLANATION.

The statement in the Democratic Watchman this week to the effect that the Keystone *Gazette* lied in making the assertion that 15 voters were challenged at the last fall election because they had not paid their taxes needs an explanation. The circumstances were as follows: Both parties had agreed not to challenge voters on this account, but on the morning of the election it was found that 22 Republican voters in the West Ward did not have their tax receipts, whereupon they were told by the Democratic workers that unless they would consent to vote for three certain candidates on the Democratic ticket they would be challenged. Rather than loose their entire vote the Republican chairman of the Ward, Earle C. Tuten, consented to the demand and the twenty-two republican voters whose desire was to vote the straight Republican ticket, were thus coerced into voting as the Democrats dictated. If this is not a challenge, we would ask the Watchman to explain what is meant by a challenge.

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AN AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP.

The Place Where Bulwer-Lytton Could Write at Ease.

When Charles Mackay was visiting Lord Lytton at Knebworth, he was impressed, he says in his "Recollections," with the beauty of the library. He remarked to the novelist that in such a cheerful room among so many books any author could get through a vast amount of labor.

"I cannot write so well in the library," replied Lord Lytton, "as in another place. Take a stroll with me, and I will show you my favorite study."

They went for a considerable distance to the shore of an artificial lake in Knebworth park, and there stood a boathouse. A small boat was drawn up on one side of it, and on the other, near a small window, stood a chair and a common deal table, on which was a pewter inkstand.

Pulling open the drawer, Lord Lytton showed his guest a good supply of paper, pens and a blotting book.

"I can write more freely here," he said, "than in the grand library. I will tell you how the habit grew. When I was a small boy, I was very ambitious to write and wrote an immense amount of trash. My mother thought that the occupation of so much time in writing would be injurious to my health and prohibited my writing in the library.

"I then had recourse to my bedroom, but was in due time banished from that and deprived of pen and ink. The more imperatively I was forbidden to write the more I indulged in the prohibited joy. I took refuge in the boathouse and wrote for hours with a lead pencil, using the seat of the boat for my writing table. So I learned to write here, and I can do better work here than anywhere else."—Youth's Companion.

CITIES HARD TO KILL.

What Rome, Paris, Constantinople and London Have Suffered.

It is a difficult thing to kill a city, and there are some well known places that have so much vitality that they will survive any number of disasters.

Take Rome as a first example. No fewer than ten times has she been swept by pestilence. She has been burned twice and starved out on six occasions. Seven times she has been besieged or bombarded. But she still flourishes. Perhaps that is why she is called the Eternal City.

Paris has had eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. We make no reference to the number of revolutions, as they are too numerous to mention. But Paris still flourishes.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. There are some people who think that many of the sultans have been as bad for the city as any pestilence. And yet she goes on.

Lastly there is the English metropolis. London began as a kind of mound in a swamp. In her early history she was sacked, burned and all her inhabitants butchered. She has been decimated by plague five times, exclusive of typhus, cholera and such maladies. She has been more or less burned seven times. She is thriving in spite of all.

A Clear Cut Warning.

"Young ladies," said an absentminded teacher of Latin to his class in Virgil, "I understand that you count upon my calling on you in alphabetical order and prepare your lessons accordingly. I am surprised and disappointed at such conduct. Hereafter I warn you I shall begin at the other end of the alphabet!"

Corrected.

Visitor—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make my bill out properly and write omelette with two 't's' and not one.

Waiter (a few minutes later)—It's all right now, sir—omelet, 1 shilling; two teas, 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Tests of Friendship.

When a woman gives notice that she has moved to the top floor and there is no elevator, she begins to find who her true friends are, and when she makes it known that she is boarding out and has no meals served at home she gets still nearer the root of the matter.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure.

Naturally.

One Girl—Jack tried to kiss me last night.

Another—What in the world did you do?

"Oh, I was up in arms in a minute."—Smart Set.

A Definition.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is experience?

Mr. Callipers—Experience, my son, is the headaches you acquire from butting against the world.—Puck.

WAS POLLY A HEROINE?

BY AUNT ROSE.

Her name was Polly Hicks. Methinks I hear you saying; "What a name for a heroine," But then, I know not if she was a heroine. It is for you to settle that point for yourself.

Her hair was not of the regulation type nor color. But she wore it all done up into a little wad on the top of her head. Sometimes she got it pulled back so tight, that her eyes, which were so small at all times, that they seemed as if they wanted to slip down out of sight, behind her protuberant cheeks, were drawn in so much that it was impossible to determine their color. She had a short, little pudgy, turn-up nose, and her mouth was—well, it was not of the smallest or prettiest patterns. To be brief, Polly had a sort of full moon face and a fat expression.

"A fat expression," says my critical reader "Who ever heard of a heroine with a fat expression?"

But, my dear friend, you must remember that I am compelled to give truthful descriptions of persons and things. Just as they are, and not, as we, in our short-sightedness, often think they ought to be.

Indeed, I am just as sorry as can be about this matter, because I never heard of a heroine before, that was the possessor of anything so vulgar as fat. But you must bear in mind that I do not know if she is a heroine or not.

You do know, however, that a precedent must be established in regard to all things. Perhaps Polly is the precedent, for the establishment of a new order of heroines.

Polly's father or "daddy"—as she called him, was a farmer, who owned a couple of hundred acres of land near Hard Scrabble. It was the sort of land, that the more one has the poorer he is. Hence, Polly could not dress in the heighth of the prevailing fashions. But she kept as near to them as she could with her scant means, every cent of which she earned herself, besides helping to support the other members of the family which consisted of two younger brothers, a sister and her mother.

Right here, I find she again differs from the orthodox heroine. For who ever heard of a heroine going out to the fields to husk corn? Or up to the mountain to help her father saw logs? But Polly did all this, and far more than I can take time to tell, for I must hurry on with my story so that you can decide whether or not, she proved herself a heroine.

Poor Polly was in trouble now deep trouble, too. The reason was that she had a lover. But that was in the past tense-for she no longer had him.

Now, loose jointed, long, lank, awkward Jabez Kister, was not much to look at excepting, of course, his six feet or more in heighth and the two feet he had to stand upon. They were, indeed, enormous. If his understanding corresponded with his monstrous feet he must certainly have been a prodigy.

Jabe had been very attentive to Polly for almost two years, and then they had become engaged, and were to have been married before Christmas. Indeed she had her wedding clothes all made.

But Sadie Bennett came to live with the dressmaker at Hard Scrabble, and Polly's reign over Jabe's heart ended abruptly. Sadie was one of those gushing, giddy sort of young ladies that seem to be so attractive to some of the sterner sex, that she had in a very short space of time succeeded in winning him away from his allegiance to Polly,

It must be admitted that Sadie was much better looking than Polly, but as for wearing qualities, Polly had them, as Jabe would have found, had he but stopped to think. But no one who is infatuated, ever stops to think.

Now heroines when their lovers prove false, generally begin to pine away. They lose their appetites, do not sleep at night, and become weary of life. Sometimes they die of broken hearts, commit suicide or become insane. But Polly did nothing of the kind. Her appetite remained the same as ever, and at night her head had scarcely touched the pillow before she slept like a log, never waking till the early hour at which she had to rise every morning. This was caused, no doubt, by her hardwork. And really, she seemed to do, more than ever, since her trouble began.

Perhaps she was trying to work it off, which I think was a wise plan, and would advise future heroines to try it.

That Polly suffered, however, under this trial, was a fact; and on Sunday when she went to church, and saw her rival flirting up into the choir, and then after service was over to see Jabe patiently waiting at the foot of the steps, till her ladyship was ready to come down when he walked off with her as proud as Lucifer, neither of them deigning to notice her, no matter how near she happened to be.

It was almost too much for human endurance and she wanted to do something for revenge, but alas! what could she do?

The day of retribution, however, was coming on apace, and Polly was nearer vengeance than she knew.

On Saturday after finishing all the house work, Polly's mother wanted her to go to the village store for several articles, one of which was a new clothes line, that would be needed on the following Monday for hanging up the washing as the old one was so worn that it could not possibly be mended any longer.

The distance was a mile or more from Polly's home. As she was leisurely walking along the road, about half way to the village, who should she see coming, but Jabez and his inamorata, who were no doubt on their way to the hills, up in the woods for wintergreen berries which were abundant at that season of the year.

They arrived at the path into which they must turn from the road just as Polly got there, Jake pretended not to see her, but Sadie turned up her nose and sneered and as soon as they had passed, she said loud enough for Polly to hear: "What a dowdy girl that Polly Hicks is. You must have been blind, or she must have grown homelier since you flung her over. Which is it, and what ever possessed you to go with the like of her?

Polly could not catch his reply, but from the loud laugh that followed, she knew it was something decidedly unfavorable to her.

Need I say her anger and mortification were so great that for an instant, she felt like stopping and giving battle to both then and there,

If she had, I think they would not soon have forgotten the circumstances, for Polly had more strength than many men, owing to the amount of hard, out-door work that she had done, which had cultivated her muscle wonderfully; and this augmented by the wrath which was now boiling, inwardly, would have made her a formidable antagonist.

Upon sober second thought, however Polly concluded to let the insult go, to pass it by as though she had not heard it, for she knew Sadie had done this intentionally, for the very purpose of provoking her into saying something so that she could tell it throughout the neighborhood how worked up Polly was, because she had got Jabe away from her.

"No," said Polly to herself, decisively, "the little minx shall not have the satisfaction of making me a laughing stock for the whole community."

So she went on her solitary way quite dejected as she thought of what "might have been," until at last, conquering her emotions, she burst out saying: What a fool I am to care so much for Jabe. He is not worth it if he could so soon forsake me for a silly giddy thing like that. But then it seems I cannot help it, for I gave him my love, and now I can't take it away from him, though I know how foolish I am."

By this time Polly had arrived at the store. Her purchases were soon made, and just as she was leaving the merchant who was postmaster of the village as well, called her back, saying: "There has been a letter here for old Granny Wells, for several days, which I have had no opportunity to send to her, I wonder if you would take it with you, and send it to her as soon as you can. It may be important and I do not know how long a time it may be before I could send it."

"Certainly" said Polly, "I will take it right up to her myself." Granny Wells lived away up on a hill in an opposite direction from Polly's home, so it necessitated her going out of her way quite a distance. But Polly was kind hearted and now though in a most unhappy frame of mind, it did not cause her to become selfish. And in this, Polly again differs from other heroines, who do nothing but sit and brood over their troubles and disappointments, shunning all communication, and all society until after they become misanthropes.

Now, Polly not only took the letter, but also read if for the old lady, whose eye sight was so dim that she could not read writing very well.

As Polly, upon leaving, was bidding "Good-bye" to her old friend, the latter said, earnestly: I thank you more than I can tell you, Polly, for what you have done for me, as the letter was, indeed important and had I not got it today it would have been too late for me to attend to the matter. I wish I had something to give you for your many kind acts toward an old woman, but as I have not there is only one thing I can do and that is to pray for you, to ask God to grant you His richest blessing, yea and verily He will do it, too."

As Polly was descending the hill she heard voices not far away. Upon looking through between the trees she soon saw that it was Sadie and Jabez returning. Not wishing them to see her, she slipped behind a large tree, where she was completely concealed from their view, but could see all their actions plainly.

Not far from where Polly was sitting, and on the opposita side of the path there was a very deep ravine. On the side of it nearest to her the descent was so steep as to be almost perpendicular.

(To be continued.)

ANIMAL IMITATIVENESS.

How a Beggar's Dog Grows to Be Like His Master.

"One of the most curious traits to be found in the animal nature," said an observant citizen, "is that which grows out of the unconscious imitativeness of creatures of the lower order. I have observed many instances of where the creatures of a lower order have taken on the characteristics in some noticeable degree of members of the human family. One might know, for instance, the beggar's dog from the look of the dog, from the droop of the eye, the pathetic hang of the lip and a certain general air of despondency and hopelessness which seems to speak in the very nature of the animal. I mention the beggar's dog because it is a familiar example. The beggar's dog never looks cheerful, never smiles, never frolics, but simply sits by his master and broods and begs for whatever charity may give.

"I have seen the dog character molded under happier influences, and the dog became more cheerful. He was a light hearted, free and easy sort of creature and seemed to get something of the sunnier side of things. I am almost tempted to say that if you will show me a man's dog I will tell you what manner of man the owner is, with particular reference to temperament and his moods. The melancholy man, the man who grovels mentally along the gloomier groves, the pessimistic man who is always looking at the dark side of the picture, all the men who come within these unhappy classifications rarely own a cheerful dog. The dog unconsciously takes to the ways of the master and in his moods imitates the master's way of thinking.

"But turn to the dog of the jolly, cheerful fellow. Watch him show his teeth in laughter when the master approaches. He is darting across the yard and dancing and frisking around the master's feet in the happiest way imaginable, and he is up to all kinds of pranks and does all kinds of little things to indicate the good nature that is in him. He does as his master does and seems to take the same general view of life. These are small things, I guess, but they show just how important one's way of thinking may influence one's dog and change his whole view of life."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Not in the least," replied the woman, "but neither the astrologer or fate provided the money, and as I had to give up money or fame I chose to sacrifice the latter."—New York Press.

Twenty different languages are spoken by the mining population of the anthracite region in Pennsylvania.

A CARD OF THANKS.

PHILADELPHIA, February, 2, 1903,

TO EDITOR, REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank my kind friends in Bellefonte and elsewhere for their interest and aid, rendered to me while pursuing my art course, in the "Spring Garden Institute" the "Drezel Institute" and the "Academy of Fine Arts" in Philadelphia, and to assure them that I shall ever cherish their good deeds, as largely a stepping stone, to whatever of success I have attained.

About the beginning of this year, I was elected, instructor of the modeling department, in the "Spring Garden Institute," the first school I entered as a student.

Prof. Zeller, my first teacher there, having gone to New York City.

I only refer to this honor, to show to my friends, that I have not been idle.

Yours most obediently,

WILLIAM J. POTTER.

To Secure an Orderly and Honest Election.

We, the undersigned, respectively Chairman of the Democratic and Republican Committees of Centre county, with a view to securing purer politics in Borough and County elections, do hereby agree upon the following:—

1st. That the use of intoxicating liquors and the purchase of votes with money or the promise of anything of value, have become a pronounced evil, and we therefore pledge our conscientious effort to totally eradicate all semblance of such practices.

2nd. We hereby pledge ourselves to the payment of the sum of Fifteen Dollars to the first person who makes information and secures the conviction of any person or persons of bribery, or furnishing intoxicating drinks, money or anything of value to influence a voter.

3rd. That the citizens of the County be requested to offer a voluntary contribution for the establishment of a fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying the reward and expenses incurred in such a prosecution or future prosecutions, said contributions to be deposited in a bank to be agreed upon by the undersigned.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chrm. of Republican Com.
CYRUS BRUNGART,
Chrm. of Democratic Com.

Young Electrician's Tragic Death.

Arthur Holloway, of Salisburg, Md., who held a responsible position with the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., was killed in that city last Friday by an electric shock while working in the testing department. He was standing on an iron frame and his right hand came in contact with a part of the machine on which he was working.

Young Holloway was a graduate of the State college, a son of Rev. Holloway, a Methodist minister who, prior to his being removed to Maryland, lived at Ramey. They had for a while previous to that lived in Illinois where their other son was suddenly killed.

A Pleasant Social Gathering.

On Thursday evening of last week a very pleasant social event took place at the Methodist parsonage at Milesburg. It was a dinner party given by Rev. R. H. Wharton and his estimable wife in honor of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. The only guests present outside the members of the official board were Rev. Krause, the Evangelical minister at Milesburg, and his wife.

Later in the evening the board sprung a surprise on Rev. Wharton by presenting him with a handsome Morris chair.

To Be Reinbursed

Congressman Deemer has succeeded after hard and persistent effort in getting the house to pass the bill for the relief of Captain Frank Burrows, former postmaster of Williamsport. It will be remembered that during his term as postmaster the office was robbed of a large sum. After the first session of this congress Senator Penrose had a bill passed by the senate reimbursing Captain Burrows for the loss, but the bill did not get through the house at that session. Its passage at this time, however, sends it to the president, who will likely approve the measure.

A Quiet Wedding.

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock Mr. Harry Kerstetter, of State College, and Miss Julia Watson, of Snow Shoe, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. Thomas Perks S. T. D. The wedding was a quiet but very pretty affair and was witnessed only by the near relatives of the couple. After a pleasant wedding tour they will locate at State College where Mr. Kerstetter is in business. This paper joins in with their many friends and wishes them a life full of prosperity and happiness.

Christian Endeavor Reorganized.

On Sunday evening at 6.30 the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church was reorganized. The officers are as followes, President Mr. Charles Gilmore, Vice President Mr. David O. Etters, Recording Secretary Miss Grace McBride, Corresponding Secretary Miss Bess Musser, Treasurer Miss Mary H. Linn. At one time this was the strongest society of its kind in Bellefonte and was a great help to the church, no doubt they will re-establish their power for good.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOWAR

The meeting in progress in the United Evangelical Church has thus far been very successful.

Miss Olive Wolf of this place went to Lock Haven on Monday to spend several days.

Mrs. John Lauth who has been spending the winter at Pittsburg, came to Howard to attend the funeral of her sister in-law Mrs. Darius Greth which occured Monday morning.

Tramps are beginning to be seen dodging around and asking for "a piece" but they never ask for a wood pile and saw to pay for the piece.

Mrs. Geo. McKinley who has been suffering from the effects of a sprained wrist is improving! at this writing.

Some very pretty valentines are to be seen in the window of Dr. McEntire's drug store.

The Singing School held by Joseph Pletcher of Blanchard, is proving very successful. Thus far there are about 60 members.

Mrs. L. E. Hensyl and her daughter Mrs. William Weber transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Measles. are still very easily found in our little town, but some of the patients are improved so much as to be out on the streets again.

Messrs Alfred Strickler and Howard Brickley of this place are working on the Beech Creek Railroad, making concrete mixture.

Smith & Walizer, the up-town butchers, have been cutting ice above town. Their ice-house is very large and it will take a great deal of hauling to fill it.

We see the Yeager & Davis shoe firm have been distributing their February shoe sale bills in our town.

OAK HALL.

The social held at the home of John Strouse, was well attended about 50 persons from here were there.

Miss Alice Sugarts, of Stone Valley is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilland spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Clifford Close went to Renovo on Monday where he expects to work next summer.

Misses Martha Klinger and Elsie Peters returned home on Thursday after visiting among friends at Rock Springs.

Ray Hoy moved his trunk to John Klines on Monday February 2, where he will work the coming year. He is a son of Ben Hoy of Lemont.

Mrs. Harry Kaup, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Barbara Kaup.

Morris Klinger returned to his work at Renovo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peters visited their son James at Rock Springs on Friday and Saturday.

Luther Peters gave a dance to his young friends on Friday evening.

Rev Black's meeting at Boalsburg the last week was well attended from this place.

MILESBURG.

Edward Peters has been confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Metz, of Patterson, N. J., is a guest of her cousin, A. A. Kohlbecker and family.

Harvey White, of Mill Hall, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Ross Wallace.

Robert Proudfoot, late of DuBois, is at home with his mother. He will locate at Altoona.

John A. Whiteman furnished an oyster supper for 30 persons on Wednesday night the 4th inst.

On Thursday evening Miss Mae Wharton gave a birthday party in honor of her father, Rev. Richard H. Wharton, being the 63d anniversary of his birth.

John Morris and Miss Julia Morris, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Sarah Buffington, of Tyrone, were recent guests of their brother, J. Irvin Morris, of the burg.

Richard Adams and wife, of Philipsburg, attended the funeral of the late Jacob P. Shope.

Miss Lidia Smith, of Snow Shoe, was a recent guest of her aunt, Annie Smith.

William Billet, Sr., of Nittany, was a recent guest of Levi Grubb.

McClellan Fulton, of Tyrone, Sundayed in the burg and vicinity.

Henry Kohlbecker left Saturday for Newark, N. J.

PHILIPSBURG.

Revival services at the M. E. and U. B. churches are still in progress.

For first-class valentines go to Hoffer's novelty store.

The Lutherans hold a social this Thursday evening when they will give you a chance to visit different cities of the United States.

The death of Meadville Blowers, one of Platt Barber's employes, occurred Tuesday at his home on South Centre street

Prof. Gramley, who was visiting the schools of this vicinity, was suddenly called home last Friday on account of the illness of his wife and the death of a relative. He has the writer's sympatny.

Rev. Soars, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture in the Baptist church Tuesday night entitled "A Basket of Chips.",

The teachers of Local Institute District No. 6 held their first institute in High School building last Saturday. Of the 52 teachers in the district 43 were in attendance. It has been greatly talked of bringing the County Institute here next December, which would be welcomed by all.

The trolley is again started, having elected officers and received many local subscriptions.

Monday a scene was witnessed at Union cemetery which rarely occurs—three funerals arriving at one time.

Prof. H. E. Leathers and Harry Robb, of Snow Shoe, attended institute last Saturday.

Keep your valentines.

ROLAND.

Miss Alice Neff is teaching school at Roland.

Clare Williams, who was attending school at Williamsport, has come home to stay.

Miss Alice Neff, of this place, just got a fine new piano. Besides being one of the finest school teachers in Centre county she is also a good musician.

Mr. Ralph Bathurst takes the Rolling Mill school teacher as far as Milesburg on her way home in the evenings.

Mrs. Polly Dukeman and Miss May Dukeman were at the Rolling Mill to visit their aunt, Mrs. Amanda Roseman.

FOR HONEST AND ORDERLY ELECTIONS.

In another column will be found an agreement entered into between Cyrus Brungart chairman of Democratic county committee and Wilbur F. Reeder chairman of Republican county committee in which they deprecate the use of intoxicating liquors and the purchase of votes with money or any other consideration.

This is a proper move and if our citizens stand by them in their endeavor to have honest and orderly elections, the disgraceful scenes of the past, will be eliminated from our voting places.

Let those of our community who believe in the proper observance of the law, aid these gentlemen who have made this stand for good order by furnishing them with information of any violation of the law which may come to their knowledge.

We hope in a few days to supplement the reward they have offered and to do all in our power to break up the nefarious practice of buying or selling votes in Bellefonte.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

The residence of Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, in Bush Addition, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Hamilton's daughter, Elizabeth, was given in marriage to Mr. Thomas Wilson Romick, of Niles, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, and took place in the presence of seventy-five invited guests. The room where the event took place was beautifully decorated with smilax. There were no best man and bridesmaid, but little Miss Meriam Smith, daughter of Clyde Smith, made a very charming flower girl.

The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a boquet of carnations.

Miss Irma Smith rendered the wedding march as the couple entered the parlor.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served which was highly enjoyed by all present.

The bride was the recipient of many presents, both useful and ornamental, which testified to the high appreciation in which she is held by her many friends. The bride and groom departed on an evening train for their wedding tour, which they will spend in eastern cities.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. C. Eckle, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Irwin, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frain, of Jacksonville; John H. Martin and son, Raymond, of Clearfield.

Burgess Blanchard Holds Police Court.

Burgess Blanchard had his hands full Tuesday in dispensing justice to four men who spent the night in the lock-up. Two of them were fined $4.00 each, one was sent to jail for a short term, and the other was Frank Miller (colored) who created a most disgraceful disturbance in the public square between six and seven o'clock last evening. The Burgess imposed a fine of ten dollars upon him and in default of payment, he was committed to jail for 30 days.

We advise Frank to behave himself in the future as every time he is arrested it will go harder with him. Rowdyism on our streets must be broken up and whoever violates the law in this respect should be most severely punished.

There are a few toughs living in Bellefonte who are in the habit of getting drunk and acting in an outrageous manner. They have been arrested time and again but it seems to do no good. We would advocate having a ball and chain and make them work out their fine, cracking stone, they would soon get tired of the business.

Burgess Blanchard deserves the thanks of our law abiding people for the manner in which he deals with offenders.

THAT UNPLEASANT COLLEGE YELL.

It has always been the custom
By the Freshmen up at State
To have a little Banquet;—Just as well;
As all the other classes
Have had their little time
And that "Horrible Unpleasant College Yell."

So they all got togother as it was cloudy weather,
Thought it safe to venture out on ground hog day,
If the class would keep the secret for a spell,
Their plans well laid their car fare paid
And all arrangements made—don't you know
Then they gave that Horrible Unpleasant "College Yell."

Everything in school seemed quiet, very quiet
The time to take the train had come
Freshmen all puffed up with pleasure, looked so swell
Soph's began to realize what soon would come pass
Saw the Freshmen on the train a looking through the glass,
Giving that Horrible Unpleasant College Yell.

The train rolled on down Buffalo Run
Until it reached the Gerberick mill
Arrangements had been made, to stop a little spell;
The freshmen all jumped off and ran across the bridge
Where they boarded the Cent. R. R. train, when all together
They gave that Horrible Unpleasant College Yell.

The fire alarm was sounded don't you know
The peanut stands shut down-very low,
But how long it really lasted I can't tell
For the telephone kept ringing—to hold that train
By passengers who wants to go—but dideat all the same
As they gave that Horrible Unpleasant College Yell.

On to Williamsport they started in a very happy mood
Till they reached the village of Mill Hall.
When car inspector Yeager thought they had a crazy spell,
They snow balled quite a number
Then mounted a large pile of lumber
As they gave that Horrible Unpleasant College Yell.

They had reached their destination-so complete,
Followed later by the Soph's—to stop their feast.
But the Williamsport Police now guards the Big Hotel,
The Soph's of course had to go away back and stand around,
While the freshmen were served with roasts rich and brown
After which they gave that Horrible Unpleasant College Yell.

To be wakened out of sleep you may thing it very hard
Just to hear the Thomas cats a playing in the yard,
Or some other awful noise like the filing up of Saws-well
Or say the screeching of an old wagon lock
Sounds like music to me, but I grow faint you see
When they give that Horrible Uupleasant College Yell.

J. C. R.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

Mr. Wm. M. Furey arrived in town this morning bringing with him a draft from the Berkshire Life Insurance Company for $6,138,72 which he paid over to the administrators of the estate of the late Hon. D. H. Hastings.

Governor Hastings had a policy in this company which was taken out fourteen years ago, on the twenty payment life plan, for $5000 the dividends amounted to $1138,72 which was handed to the representatives of the estate.

We have always entertained a high opinion of the "Berkshire" and this transaction goes to confirm the high standing of the company, their practical business methods, and the large dividends they are able to pay their policy holdiers.

This loss would have been paid at an earlier date but the proof of death was not received at the Pittsburg office until the 3rd. inst, and as all claims are paid from Boston, the necessary papers had to be forwarded there.

In this connection would say that Mr. Forey during 1902 placed over 500,000, of Insurance by his own personal effort, breaking the record of any agent in the field.

Death of Mrs. Greth.

Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Greth, of Pittsburg, died at her home in that city last Thursday of Brights disease after an extended illness.

The deceased was born at Howard 51 years ago and was the daughter of the late Bernard Lauth, the well known iron manufacturer of that place. She is survived by her husband and five sons.

The remains were taken to Howard where the funeral took place Monday morning.

—This being Lincoln's birthday and a legal holiday the banks in town are all closed.

A Fit Subject.

Mrs. De Jarr—Is there an idiot asylum near here?

Mr. De Jarr—I believe so.

"Do they take people on their own recommendation?"

"My stars! How should I know? Why?

"Oh, nothing, only today I got hold of a package of my old love letters."—New York Weekly.

A Friend In Need.

Wederly—Did I understand you to say that Enpeck is a relative of yours?

Singleton—You did. He's my stepfriend by marriage.

Wederly—Stepfriend! Why, how's that?

Singleton—He stepped in and eloped with the girl I was engaged to.—Exchange.

Marjory's Proviso.

Baby Marjory has been having her first experience of rural sights and sounds, of green things growing, of flowers hiding in the grass, of cows in the pasture, of horses in the stable

YOUNG GRANT'S COLT.

The Story of a Purchase That Earned the Boy Much Teasing.

When Ulysses S. Grant was a small boy living in Georgetown, O., he wanted, like most boys, to own a horse, and one particular colt belonging to a man named Ralston he wished especially to have. To indulge the boy's taste and buy the colt his father offered Mr. Ralston $20, but the owner valued the colt at $25 and refused the offer, taking the animal home with him.

As the hours passed after the little horse had trotted away with its owner Ulysses' disappointment and eagerness for possession increased, and he finally begged his father to pay the $25 demanded. His father said that $20 was all the animal was worth, but since Ulysses desired it so much he might go to Mr. Ralston and offer $20 again. If, his father added, he could not buy it for $20, he might offer $22.50, and if the owner would not let it go for $22.50 he might, in order to obtain it, give $25.

Ulysses therefore mounted a horse and set out for Mr. Ralston's. He was at that time probably about eight years old.

When he found the owner, he told him, "Papa says I may offer you $20 for the colt, but if you won't take that to offer you $22.50, and if you won't take that to give you $25."

The eagerness of the boy to gain the horse could not brook any barrier. It is needless to say that he paid $25 and led the animal home.

Grant said, in writing his memoirs, that the story of this purchase of his got out in the village and it was long before he heard the last of it. The schoolboys delighted in teasing him about it; schoolboys are very often little barbarians for tormenting one another, and they did not let Ulysses forget this one instance when he was behind the rest in cleverness.

He kept the horse for several years and finally sold it for $20, the poor animal having become blind. Later he found it taken from the road and working the tread wheel of a ferryboat which plied between the Ohio and Kentucky banks of the Ohio river.

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyri containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese "hari kari," which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

The "Gold Snake."

A Mexican superstition, very common among miners in that country, relates to the "gold snake." This species of serpent is perfectly harmless and very handsome, being green in color and with a golden iridescence in its scales. Faith is entertained that wherever a gold snake makes its nest there is a ledge containing the precious metal, and there are many miners who will locate a claim at once if they find a gold snake.

Revenged.

It was apparent that the barber was highly pleased.

"What has happened?" asked the man with the towel round his neck.

"I dislocated my shoulder in the spring," he answered.

"Well?"

"The doctor who set it got out of this chair just before you came in. If his wife recognizes him when he gets home, it'll only be by his voice."

The European Plan.

Landlord (after fair guest has fainted at sight of her bill)—Jean, I have sent the boy for a glass of water for the lady, and I want you to see that 10 cents is added to her bill. Understand?—Fliegende Blatter.

The Popular Length.

Artist—Do you wish me to paint you a full length portrait?

Mr. Saphedde—Well, I want it as long as your customers usually buy.—Ohio State Journal.

A Dilemma.

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to himself)—What shall I do? I haven't any confidence in any of those other doctors, and, as for myself, my charges are too high!

True Literature.

We are inclined on the whole to believe that the stimulus to literary production exists within and not without the man. It is not external circumstances, poverty or riches, sickness or health, greatness or humbleness, that determine the productions or output of genius. It is the characteristics of the man that determine not what he shall learn or what he shall think, but what he shall do. A stimulus from without, such as poverty, may start production, of course, but that is merely the physical awakening of a disposition that in any circumstances would have been awakened in some way at some time. True literature is the voice of the soul calling from the windows of the house of clay in response to those things of life that touch the nature of the soul that speaks.—London Spectator.

AN UNQUIET SPIRIT.

The Mysterious Light That For Years Haunted Cape Noir.

For many years on Cape Noir, the western point of Maria, a strange light was seen, dancing and moving about in the most unaccountable manner. At one moment it would rise like a column of fire into the air, and at another time it would fall like a meteor. Then it would seem to leap over the point and drop into the sea, afterward appearing again in the same spot on the hillside. The habitants tell this story about it:

In the time of the war for the possession of Canada a French vessel, pursued by an English warship, steered its course into the bay at this point for refuge. A boat was lowered from the side of the richly laden merchantman, and in this thirteen men swiftly rowed to the shore. Their object was to secrete a chest of gold which they had brought with them. On reaching the point they drew lots to see which of the men should remain to guard the treasure. The one to whom the lot fell was forced to swear a solemn oath, by land and sea, by night and day, by the ruler of the nether world, that he would be faithful to the trust through life, unless relieved by his returning comrades, and even after death would haunt the spot should no one come to take his place, says a writer in the Era.

To secure the fulfillment of this vow his wicked associates then and there put him to death and buried him with the treasure. The ghostly light was supposed to be the spirit of the murdered man, and many persons who, tempted by the hope of recovering the treasure, ventured into the haunted spot fled in terror and told blood curdling stories of the horrible phantoms and frightful sights which they had witnessed. The light is seen no longer. Perhaps some adventurer bolder than the rest succeeded in discovering the gold, carried it off and thus gave rest to the unquiet spirit.

TO CURE CORNS.

A Few Remedies, Cheap and Simple, and Involving No Danger.

When the feet are pressed into tight fitting shoes—high heels make the pressure greater—by adding friction we have a needlelike point formed in the skin, and the greater the pressure the deeper the point will grow. The best preventive remedy known is really to go barefooted, but since this is not considered ethical in civilized life I will give a few simple remedies which may be of some value for the afflicted:

First.—Place on the corn a piece of cold, moist linen folded several times, wrap it up in dry linen, then go to bed. With this treatment the hard epidermis swells up, and after six or eight hours the outer covering of the corn can be removed with a dull knife. When this treatment has been followed for three or four days, a small needlelike growth (the corn) can be extracted without pain or bleeding. By washing the feet often in cold water the tender place will heal rapidly. After getting rid of this corn it is well to wear shoes which are neither too large nor too small so as to avoid excessive pressure or friction.

Second.—In place of the linen a crust of bread soaked in vinegar may be applied.

Third.—The best application is to soak a whole onion twenty-four hours in vinegar, then apply one of the layers of the onion to the corn and keep it in place by a bandage through the night. After repeating this procedure a few times the corn can be removed without any trouble. By either of these simple applications this troublesome agent can be removed without any danger of blood poison and "free of charge."—St. Louis Republic.

Refractive Power of the Ruby.

The primitive form of the spinel ruby is like that of the diamond, eight sided, which distinguishes it at once from the oriental stone. The color of the genuine ruby is that of the arterial blood, or pigeon's blood, as it is called. It is extremely hard and after the sapphire is the hardest of the corundums, which renders it difficult to understand why the earth so rarely gives it up. Its tint is as beautiful by artificial light as by day, and its powers of reflection are so great that ancient belief credited it with power of emitting light. The ancients even supposed that it would shine through clothing with undiminished power.

An Opportunity.

Henry—There's one thing that can be said of poor Tom. He died without owing a dollar to any one in the world.

Dick—And think of the opportunities he must have had! It should be a warning to everybody still alive. You haven't got a couple of dollars about you that you can let me have until I see you again?—Boston Transcript.

An Extremist.

"Is Mr. Fusse much afraid of microbes?"

"Well I should say. He washes the antiseptic gauze gloves he wears in an antiseptic fluid before he even handles the sterilized glass that contains the boiled and filtered mineral water he intends to drink!"—Baltimore Herald.

There Are Others.

Old Emdee—Well, how do you like your profession?

Young Emdee—Profession is O. K. It's the practice I'm kicking about.—Town and Country.

The most forlorn looking object in this world is a man guest around the house in the daytime.—Atchison Globe.

Milk is better for being kept over night in small tins than if a large quantity is kept over in one vessel.

Special Offers

The Old Reliable Keystone Harness Factory

Will offer for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS Robes, Blankets, Nickle and Rubber Trimmed Harness in single and double.

You must do the sum to prove it. We have at present the largest stock of WINTER GOODS that has been placed on our counters for many years, the latest styles of Fine Plush and Fur Robes, a full line of Stable and Square Blankets, and at prices that will astonish you at a glance. You must see these goods to find what you can do for little money.

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Take care of the horse and he will take care of you. We carry a full line of

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All purchasers of $5.00 worth will be entitled to a present of one dollar's worth of a useful article.

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JAMES SCHOFIELD,

SPRING STREET,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EVEN IN WINTER TIME

It is necessary to clean ones teeth—Every lady and gentleman needs a good Tooth Brush—We carry a fine line of them. It don't pay to use a poor tooth brush or inferior preparations for the teeth—Our "Aromatic Antiseptic Tooth Wash" and our "Tooth Powders" are made from the purest materials and can be used with the certainty that they are the very best—We carry a large line of Tooth powders, pastes and washes of other reputable makers, and will be pleased to furnish you with the kind you want.

GREEN'S PHARMACY

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK. Bellefonte, Pa.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Centre and Kishocoquillas Turnpike will be held on Monday, March 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the President in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., for the purpose of electing Managers and transaction of other business.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Prest,
CHARLES F. COOK.
Sect'y and Treas. feb12-3t

Legal Notices.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel H. Hastings, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

MRS. JENNIE R. HASTINGS,
ROSS A. HICKOK,
Administrators.
WILBUR F. REEDER, Attorney. jan30-6t

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. G. Shuey for produce—

Eggs, per doz.	25
Lard, " lb	12½
Tallow, " "	3
Butter, " "	25
Apples, per bus	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu	50
Side, " lb	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	72
" new	72
Oats new	35
Barley	53
rye	54

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. FRED SMITH.

A Brave Life Saver and a Fearless and Successful Miner.

On June 20, 1874, and June 18, 1878, congress provided for the award of gold medals to brave women who risk their lives by saving those of others from the terrors of the sea. There were silver medals also for instances where life had been saved by extreme bravery, but the first class was to be awarded only when life had been saved with extreme peril to the rescuer.

In nearly thirty years only two of these gold medals have been awarded by the government, the first to Miss Ida Lewis, who for more than twenty years has stood as almost the peerless heroine of America as the keeper of the Lime Rock light. Ten or eleven years later the second was earned by Mrs. Fred Smith (then Mrs. Edward White), whose rescue of three shipwrecked sailors at Copalis, Wash., stands out as the most desperately daring deed along the Pacific coast.

The heroic deed for which Mrs. Martha White was brought into prominence, not only in the west, but throughout the entire country, was performed Jan. 29, 1892. Through her own unaided efforts three of the crew

MRS. FRED SMITH.

of the British bark Ferndale were rescued from the beating surf, while seventeen other sailors perished within 350 yards from shore.

Three times the brave woman plunged into the seething breakers at the imminent peril of her life, and each time she brought ashore an unconscious and helpless sailor whose life but for her would surely have been lost.

Mrs. White's valor attracted immediate attention, and within a short while not only was a large purse raised as a testimonial for her, but the chamber of commerce of Portland, Ore., presented her with a gold medal. Then the matter was brought before the Washington authorities, and Secretary of the Treasury Foster bestowed upon her the congressional gold medal.

After this incident Mrs. White did not remain long in Washington. Soon she and her husband went to Alaska to trade with the Indians for furs, and Mrs. White is the first white woman who ever penetrated the interior of this most northern possession of the United States.

With her husband she followed the almost impassable trails in the cold northern country, facing innumerable dangers in the ice and snow. Everywhere she was known by the Indians as the "white queen," and she and her husband were able to gather the choicest and most valuable skins and furs.

It was during her trading trips that she became acquainted with the mining prospects of the country, and after the death of her husband in San Francisco she returned to Alaska, where she prospected for several claims of her own. Later she married her present husband, Fred Smith, a miner.

For the last few years her life has been lived entirely in the rugged environment of the mining country. She and her husband own many claims.

Housekeeping and Homemaking.

There is an ocean of difference between housekeeping and homemaking. One is a business, the other an art. Many women make great successes in the business who fail absolutely in the art. Their houses are perfectly kept. Every department is run with care and exactness. There is never a failure to meet demand, but it is not a home. A home exists for the comfort, happiness and health of the family. There is no department of housekeeping that is not made to yield to the needs of any member. There is never a crisis of temper if a meal is late or the convenience of a member demands a change in the hour. A few minutes—yea, even a number of minutes—spent in kindly converse in the morning, the call of a friend, or the sudden desire for an hour's outing, never seems to the homemaker a violation of the moral code. Dust does not cause a nightmare or disorder a display which love and charity agree to call nervousness. Not things, but souls, are the objects of the homemaker's care. She values peace more than system, happiness more than regularity, content more than work accomplished. Yet, with it all, her home, when she touches perfection, is the essence of regularity. It is this that makes homemaking an art.

Useless Things In Homes.

A woman whose home is noted for its beauty and restfulness said in speaking the other day of the art of house furnishing that it would probably puzzle the inhabitants of another planet to know what modern homes were intended for.

"They have no beauty that we should desire them," she observed, "and the last thing that seems to have been considered in their arrangement is the convenience of the occupants. To judge merely from appearances, one would think that they were designed to serve as showrooms for furniture and bric-a-brac and fancy work and that the inmates were only there on sufferance, because they had to have some refuge from the wind and weather and no other domicile could be found. Most women treat their homes as storehouses or museums, and the more things they can crowd into them the better they are pleased. They prefer to have the things where they can be seen if possible, but when no more space is left and not a corner is available for even a photograph or a china dog they will pack them away in chests and closets and go on accumulating. Why not make the home a place of comfort and restfulness?"

The Trustworthy Girl.

A girl may not be at all musical or well read or clever in any way, but she may become popular simply by being trustworthy, by listening sympathetically to people's confidences and keeping them sacredly locked in her own keeping. Most people, especially young men, like to have some sympathizing friend they can come to when they feel discouraged or elated to unburden their trials or their plans. All the girl has to do is to listen, perhaps to say some words of help or encouragement, but above all she must never repeat what has been told, says the American Queen. A girl may be plain in feature and ungifted with talent, but if she becomes known as perfectly trustworthy and discreet she will generally be preferred to her more entertaining, pretty, but less reliable sister.

The Housebound Woman.

Every woman housebound, no matter what her station in life, will acknowledge that she would be in better health and spirits if she went out more, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. But many of them will invent more excuses for staying in the house than there are tucks and ruffles on the garments the fashioning of which has kept many a woman within doors, to the detriment of herself and family, for I'm sure you will agree with me that one nervous, fidgety, discontented member of the family will set them all by the ears as a "little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

Household Cleansing Cream.

Cleansing cream made after the following recipe is highly recommended for general use in the household. It will remove grease spots from coats, carpets or any woolen texture, paint from furniture and ink from paint. This cream will keep an indefinite period: Cut four ounces of white castile soap very fine and put it over the fire in a quart of hot water to dissolve. As soon as it is thoroughly melted add four quarts of hot water and when nearly cold stir in four ounces of ammonia, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of glycerin and two ounces of ether.

A Neat Sweeping Cap.

With the big colored bordered handkerchiefs found in the men's departments very useful and natty sweeping caps may be made. Fold one side, sew the edges together and take up a plait, folding the point down. This is for the top of the hood. At each side lay three or four broad plaits to fit it to the head, and at the back plait it again. A bow at the top only catches the dust and is unnecessary.

A Tissue Builder.

To plump out hollows many a professional beauty uses this tissue builder with good results. It is made by mixing a cup of sweet almond oil and a cup of rosewater. To this are added five drops of attar of rose. If too expensive, oil of geranium could be substituted, then add half an ounce of tincture of benzoin.

Papier Mache Basins.

Convenient things for the sickroom or where articles light and easy to handle are desirable are the papier mache basins and pitchers. They do not break easily, even with an ordinary fall. They come in pretty shades of pink and blue and are often used in the nursery.

House Plants.

Plants breathe just as much as human beings do. See to it, then, that the rooms are aired every day for their benefit, if not for your own. Do not allow a direct draft which might hurt them, but change the air in the room daily.

Boston Pincushion.

A convenience for the toilet table is a "Boston pincushion." It is a four inch cube of white satin, stiff only on the bottom. The five sides are filled each with pins of some particular color put in in star or diamond shape.

The Coffeepot.

To clean the coffeepot fill it with water, put in a pinch of borax and a piece of hard soap and set on the stove, letting it boil for half an hour. It will be as bright as new and should be submitted to this treatment frequently.

It is frequently stated that granite ironware cannot be mended after it leaks and so must be thrown away. But it is possible to mend it in the same way as tin by soldering.

Sometimes the paper on the bottom of a cake is difficult to remove. Warm the cake slightly, and it will peel off quite easily.

MADE TO STAND PULLING.

The Great Tensile Strength of the Government's Paper Money.

"The way some cashiers pay out small bills in exchange for large ones must make other men as tired as it wearies me," remarked an observing business man to another Washingtonian as they watched the cashier of a fashionable uptown cafe pull at and strip the ones and twos in exchange for a ten as though he were pulling a piece of molasses candy over a hook and hated to let go.

"It does," acquiesced his friend, who happened to be a United States treasury expert. "The way some cashiers jerk, snap and pull at bills as they pay them out is utterly absurd. The old adage about pinching a silver dollar until the eagle screams pales before the way the up to date flip cashier jerks the long green he handles.

"In this connection I will give you a fact that is not generally known, and that is the weight a new treasury single note, and four notes in a sheet, will sustain without breaking. The figures may be accepted as official and accurate.

"A single treasury note measures 3⅛ inches wide by 7¼ inches long and will suspend 41 pounds lengthwise and 91 pounds crosswise. Notes are printed four to a sheet. A sheet will suspend 108 pounds lengthwise and 177 pounds crosswise.

"The remarkable strength of a United States treasury note may thus be seen at a glance, and I venture to say that not one person in a million would have guessed the great tenacity of the paper which, when properly printed and stamped, becomes good money."

The cashier had interestedly listened to the treasury expert's explanation of the weight sustaining and necessarily resisting power of wear and tear of our paper money, and then he said:

"You see, it is this way: Bills stick together, see, and we cashiers have to make up any shortage out of our own pockets, and that's one reason why we snap and jerk the bills so hard, so we will not pay out two for one, as might be done. Again, a two dollar bill is frequently mistaken for a five, and vice versa, and by counting out our money as if it were drops of our lifeblood we are less liable to pass out one for the other."—Washington Star.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Ambitious people must always be disappointed people.—"Fame For a Woman."

The best kind of courage often comes from a full stomach.—"Captain Macklin."

Love is like honey—it must be taken by sips. One must not swim in it.—"The Pharaoh and the Priest."

The man who is weakened in well doing by the ingratitude of others is serving God on a salary basis.—"The Power of Truth."

Nine times out of ten a woman falls through love, and she must be reached by love if she is to be restored.—"Down In Water Street."

Don't call yourself a friend and be thinking all the time what the other side of the friendship can do for you.—"Aunt Abby's Neighbors."

Philosophy is primarily a matter of food; secondarily, a matter of clothes; it does not concern the head at all.—"Two Thousand Miles on an Automobile."

Half the trouble of this troubled world comes from the fact that, for one reason or another, women are not able to look up to the men with whom they have dealings.—"The Vultures."

A Couple of Inscriptions.

"I was in New York one day and took a trip down to Coney Island," said the agent of a Pittsburg nail mill. "I had heard of the slick fellows down there, and so I left my watch at home and carried a dummy across which I pasted a slip of paper bearing the words, 'Look inside for a fool.' I hadn't got the salt taste of the ocean yet when the watch disappeared, and it was three hours later, as I sat in a booth drinking beer, when I felt that watch in a side pocket of my coat. I pulled it out in amazement, and I found my slip of paper replaced by one bearing the words, 'Look outside for an ass!' It may be that I got the bulge on the gang, but somehow I have always thought that they came out a trifle ahead—just a trifle."

Barbering Used to Be an Art.

Time was when barbering was a way up art. In ancient times barbers were surgeons, the only persons who could scientifically "let blood." In London there is still a barber surgeon class. They possess a cap given the guild by Charles II. Around the barber's pole still twines the snake, the subtlest beast of the field, a survival of the brazen serpent lifted up in the wilderness, the symbol of the healing art.

Not Concerned.

"Why don't you try to hand an honored name down to posterity?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Maybe I don't look far enough ahead. So long as my signature is honored at the bank I can't see that my credit with posterity makes much difference."—Washington Star.

Cynical.

Inquiring Young Man—When a person says something nice about another, why is he said to "pay" a compliment?

Crusty Old Man—Because he expects to get something for it.

If we are long absent from our friends, we forget them; if we are constantly with them, we despise them.—Hazlitt.

THE LONDON TAPSTER.

Hard Luck Stories That Take the Place of Open Begging.

The plain and open tapster who accosts you in the street purely to beg may generally be known by an amazing overpoliteness in opening the conversation. He is the only person I know who begs pardon for taking the liberty of speaking to you, and by this sign you shall know him. They all begin by begging pardon for taking this not so very rare liberty, but only the duffers go on straightway to tap. The proficient tapsters approach the tap sideways, so to speak. Something like this, with a quick touch of the hat brim:

"Beg pardon, sir, I'm sure I 'umbly beg your pardon for takin' the great liberty of speakin' to you in a public thoroughfare like this, which I am quite aware it is a great liberty, sir, though trustin' you will kindly pardon the great liberty of a pore, 'ardworkin' man, sir, in takin' the great liberty of askin' if this street is the 'Aymarket, sir?" (Or the way to the Strand or the day of the month, or something.)

You answer the question, but you don't stop the stream of apologetics. "Thank you, kindly, sir," pursues the tapster, pouring out the words, "thank you kindly, sir, if you'll so far pardon the liberty of a pore, 'ardworkin' man, sir, in askin' the question, which unfortunately I was forced to take the great liberty, sir, through bein' out o' work eighteen months an' nothink to eat since last Toosday fortnight, sir, upon my word of honor, which nothink but the cries for bread of fourteen young children in arms would prevail on me, sir—so igstreme kind as you've bin to me, sir, which I shall never forget—to take the very great liberty, sir, in a public thoroughfare, of askin' which is the nearest work'ouse?"

If once more you give him information instead of coppers, you only provoke another speech of the same sort, for he can go on like that for a deal longer than you want to listen. It is only in the extreme that he will directly ask for money, though I fancy that it is merely caution that marks his guarded way, as they say in the lyric, for if accused of begging by some watchful policeman he can always plead that he was only asking a harmless question. And the questions are endless in variety. I give my solemn word that I was once buttonholed by one of these seedy tapsters with the apologetic request that I would tell him the number of stars on the national flag of the United States! This is a simple fact.—Leonard Larkin in the Strand.

The Title of "Mrs."

The title Mrs. was in olden time applied to unmarried as well as to married women and to young as well as old. Sir Walter Scott spoke of Joanna (unmarried) as Mrs. Joanna Baillie. Although it was not perhaps so universal to address quite young children as it was those over twenty-one by the title of Mrs., yet it was frequently done. The most ludicrous example of this occurs in the register of burials for the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster. The burial of Milton's second wife and that of his infant daughter, named after her, who died at the age of five months, are both recorded in that register, the name in each case being entered as "Mrs. Katherin Milton," without any mark of distinction save the letter "C" for "child," after the second name. Even in the reign of George II., as we read in "Pope's Letters," unmarried ladies used to be styled Mrs.

Wonderful Insect Vitality.

It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists how frail little insects of the mosquito and butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain their vitality. The larva of the milkweed butterfly has been exposed to an artificial blast 68 degrees below zero. Taken out of range of this artificial blizzard and gradually "thawed out" this same worm was able to creep in less than half an hour afterward. Butterflies have been found flitting joyously about in the highest latitude man has ever penetrated, and the mosquitoes of Alaska and Greenland are known to be the healthiest specimens of that race of little pests.

Engagement Rings.

The custom of giving engagement rings ranks back to long before the Christian era. With the ancient Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, to indicate the mutual sacrifice of liberty of the contracting parties.

One of the very earliest adornments of betrothal rings was a loadstone, which symbolized the attractive force which drew a maiden from her own family circle into that of her husband. It is believed that the fourth finger has always been the bride's ring finger.

A Fit Subject.

Mrs. De Jarr—Is there an idiot asylum near here?

Mr. De Jarr—I believe so.

"Do they take people on their own recommendation?"

"My stars! How should I know? Why?

"Oh, nothing, only today I got hold of a package of my old love letters."—New York Weekly.

A Friend In Need.

Wederly—Did I understand you to say that Enpeck is a relative of yours?

Singleton—You did. He's my stepfriend by marriage.

Wederly—Stepfriend! Why, how's that?

Singleton—He stepped in and eloped with the girl I was engaged to.—Exchange.

ALLIGATORS AS BOATMATES

Experience With One That Had Been Apparently Killed.

Alligators move rapidly under water, are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Cheesehowitzkee river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sulked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators and banged the boat suggestively. We rowed to the bank and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three pieces, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored. We broke the seats out of the boat and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tied the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body and my hand and face badly cut by the grass.

Boat and boatmen were capsized. As my rifle had fortunately been left upon the bank, I was able to kill the alligator again. We secured him by floating the boat under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back as we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

It was growing dark, and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition our alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our buzzard friend from the Homosassa river, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in the tree waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.—Country Life In America.

UNPLANTED CORN.

It Has a Habit of Getting Uneasy In the Spring.

"It beats all," said a Bergen county farmer, "what curious things we find in nature that we can't explain. You kin go over a lot of 'em, and there's yet one that you can't tell me why it is. That's corn heatin' up in the spring.

"You take a lot of corn. I don't care if it's whole corn or cracked corn or cornmeal. You keep it in any kind of storehouse—the common granary, like we have on the farms, or the stone or brick buildin', like many of the grocers and feed dealers have it in. When it comes corn plantin' time, that corn of yourn 'll git oneasy. Soon's the blades start out of the ground, then you'll have to hustle to save your grain.

"Seems as when the time comes along fur corn to be planted the corn in the bags, no matter what shape it's in, begins to heat up, and when the planted corn begins to grow what you've got stored will git so hot it'll fairly smoke. You've got to take it out of the bags and spread it out so it'll cool off or you'll lose it all. In a few days it'll cool down again, and you won't have no more trouble with it durin' the summer, no matter how hot the weather gits. It's jest when the planted corn starts; that's all.

"Curious? Of course it's curious or I wouldn't speak of it. I might understand how whole corn would act that way, but when it comes to cracked corn and cornmeal then it's too much fur me. And I'll bet you can't tell why it is, 'cept it's jest nature tryin' to assert herself."—New York Mail and Express.

Writing on Wood.

Some persons are of the opinion that the first writing was upon thin pieces of wood. From their convenience this seems probable. Such boards were used at an early period by the Greeks and Romans, and were frequently covered with wax, which was of course more easily written upon than the bare wood. Where wax was used errors were readily erased by rubbing with the blunt end of the piece of metal which served for a pen. To make the writing more visible it appears that some black substance was smeared over the surface of the white wax and remained in the scratched marks.

Good Enough as It Is.

"Doctor, if a pale young man named Jinks calls on you for a prescription don't let him have it."

"Why not?"

"He wants something to improve his appetite, and he boards at my house."

It Would Seem So.

Fair Niece—Why do you object to duets so strenuously, Uncle Tom?

Uncle Tom—Because when two people attack one inoffensive piece of music simultaneously it's taking an unfair advantage.—Chicago News.

There Are Others.

Old Emdee—Well, how do you like your profession?

Young Emdee—Profession is O. K. It's the practice I'm kicking about.—Town and Country.

—"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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IS IT ALL OVER NOW

Coal Strike Commission Concludes Testimony.

LAST WITNESS HAS BEEN CALLED

Five Hundred and Sixty-six Witnesses Were Called and Stenographers Took Down Approximately 2,300,000 Words.

ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

PHILADELPHIA, February 6.—After a sitting of exactly fifty-one days, the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and adjourned until next Monday when it will begin to hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days and the miners the remainder of the time.

Thursday's sessions were taken up in hearing the last witnesses presented by the miners in rebuttal. Much of it related to the alleged unequal distribution of mine cars, nearly a dozen witnesses testifying that they could load more cars than the companies furnished them.

In all the commission heard 566 witnesses. Nine of these were called by the commission, 244 by the union miners, 155 by the non-union miners and 158 by the operators. The stenographers took down approximately 9 200 typewritten pages of testimony, or 2,300,000 words.

After all the testimony was in Attorney announced the case closed.

In reply to this announcement Chairman Gray, speaking on behalf of the commission, said among other things:

"Well, gentlemen, we have had a very protracted hearing. In some respects the hearing has been an unexampled one, I think, in the experience of this country. The commission has endeavored to keep wide open the doors by which testimony could come to us that would throw any light upon the various very serious questions that we have to consider, and we wish to thank the counsel on both sides for their co-operation and assistance in the elucidation of the complex questions that have been presented to us.

"On the whole, we congratulate the counsel on the fairness and thoroughness with which they have presented their several sides of the case. There has been much to excite feeling, much to appeal to the passions of men in this matter. We feel that it is a matter of congratulation and that we ought to congratulate both sides on the good temper, fairness and conciliatory spirit in which they have urged their claims and with which by their opponents those claims have been met and resisted."

It was decided that five and a half days should be given up to arguments, three days for the operators and non-union men and the remainder of the time for the strikers. The commission then adjourned until ten o'clock Monday, when the arguments will be opened.

Coal Prices Falling Steadily

Residents of Bellefonte and other places may rejoice to know that premium prices for coal, both anthracite and bituminous, fell steadily the past week under the combined influence of warm weather, importations of foreign fuel and large shipments to consuming points, which present railroad arrangements are expected to considerably increase.

Prices for independent anthracite at New York tidewater were generally down to a point very close to the $5 wholesale rate fixed by the railroad companies as their selling price.

Clearfield bituminous sold Tuesday at the mines for $3 a ton, equivalent to $4.15 at Philadelphia for shipment and $4.45 for city trade.

There is a growing feeling that the mine price for coal sold under the yearly contracts, which are made from April 1, will be $2 a ton, an advance of 65 and 75 cents a ton, according to district, over last year's contract prices.

The slightly improved traffic conditions now prevailing on the Pennsylvania railroad, together with the better car movement expected to result from the new distribution rule which took effect on Sunday will, it is believed, very considerably increase the coal and coke tonnage carried by the railroad. This can have but one result, weather conditions being equal—lower prices for spot coal.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites diseases Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Parrish's Drug Store.

AN AGGRESSIVE MOVE

By the Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte.

Necessity is more than the "Mother of Invention" She is often the "Elixir of Life" where disintegration threatens.

While the permanency and success of the great Young Men's Christian Association movement could never be questioned, it must be admitted that the local organization has had its "ups and downs"

A year and a half ago when Mr. Gamel was sent here by the State Committee, the local management was almost entirely out of heart for the work. But new life was soon infused, new friends added and the association was soon filling well its place in the life of the young manhood of the town. When Mr. Hindman came late in the fall to take permanent charge as General Secretary the work was continued with increasing success.

A short time ago the management was thrown into consternation by the sale of the property occupied, with no suitable place available for the prosecution of the work, or if a place were found, with the instability of tenant life ahead of it, when the work demanded for its successful prosecution equipment and fittings so expensive as to make a permanent home almost essential.

At this critical juncture, Mr. F. W. Crider proves the friend in need, and comes forward with a proffer of the ideally located Irwin property for $8000. In proof of his interest in seeing the Association in its own home he also agreed to contribute $1000, toward a fund of $10,000, that must be raised to make his proffer good.

At a meeting of the directors held last evening, which was attended by State Secretary Bard, the proffer of Mr. Crider was enthusiastically accepted, and a committee was appointed to make plans for a campaign to raise $15,000.

This amount it was agreed would beside paying for the property, make possible the erection and equipment of a good gymnasium including bowling alleys and swimming pool.

Added stimulus was given the movement when it was announced that General and Mrs. Beaver would give a second thousand if Mr. Crider's proffer was accepted.

The Directors also unanimously voted that the proposed gymnasium should be erected as a memorial to Hugh McA. Beaver, a most fitting tribute to the memory of one who in two short years made his life felt not only throughout the Associations of the State but of a great part of the country.

It is confidently believed that no action of the Association management in recent years has met with more general favor by our citizens than will this of last evening.

Bellefonte is abundantly able to contribute $15,000, to provide a permanent home for an institution whose sole aim is the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual betterment of the young men of the community.

Dinkelspiel's Words of Wisdom.

Ven ve ged vot ve vant ve chenerally doan'd vant id.

Der fairst question peoples ask abouid der man dot amounts to someding is how much is his amount.

"Id is nefer too late to mend," as der voman eggselaimed ven she eat ub till 2 a. m. to darn her husband's stoggins.

Der uneggspected always habbens ven you least eggspectation id.

Knowledge is ven ve learn to forget dings dat doan'd do us any goot.

Ffery man dot is approachable vas nod touchable.

I know a man dot reads all der latest novels und edill eats pie mit a knife.

Money ain'd efferyding in dis vorld, bud id takes a man mit money to belief so.

Der mosd convincing talker punctuation his conversationing mit many dumb moments.

Dit you efer notice id dot der bigger der humbug vot a man is der longer vas his viskers?

Dare has been enough hot air abouid der price of coal to keep us varm dis vinter.

I know a chentleman dot can speak eefen languages, bud his talk is so cheap, I hate to listen py id.

Der viskey uf today is der headache uf tomorrow.

Be goot und you vill be habby, but you von't ged your name in der papers fery often.

Der man dot owns a naughtymobile doan'd always care to run across his friends.

Vun reason ve doan'd like der man dot talks abouid himself is because ve dink he should be talking abouid us.

A literary sneerer is a man dot tried to do vot he sneers ad und bit his tongue.

"Better late den nefer" looks vell in der proverbs, bud id ain't much goot on payday.

Many a man finds der current turned off ven he tries to use his vill power.—Geo. V. Hobart. (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.)

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ROOSEVELT HAS DECLINED

Will Not Act as Arbitrator in Venezuela Troub)

DECISION REACHED ON FRIDAY

The Matter Will be Referred to the Hague Tribunal-This Will Result in Lifting the Blockade.

ALLIES EACH RECEIVE LARGE SUMS

WASHINGTON, February 7.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British embassy at once advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, now will be referred to The Hague tribunal. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade. The administration, it is stated in an official quarter, was unwilling to approve the effort of the British government to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and, moreover, the president could not have accepted the invitation of the allies, even had he been so disposed, without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the allies did not obtain or request in their note of invitation to the president.

Today preliminaries with reference to the signing of the protocol, referring matters to The Hague for arbitration, will be considered.

Immediately upon receipt of Secretary Hay's note, announcing the president's declination, the British ambassador addressed a communication to Minister Bowen, stating that he was suffering from an attack of the grip and would be obliged if Mr. Bowen would call on him.

The Venezuelan envoy went at once to the embassy, where the British ambassador explained that he had been too ill to call for several days and announced the arrival of his protocol, which he was prepared to submit to Mr. Bowen for signature. Later the German minister, Baron Sternburg, called on Mr. Bowen and announced the arrival of his protocol. Today's program will include preliminary preparations for the signing of the protocols. It developed last night that two protocols are to be signed by Mr. Bowen with the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayer des Planches, two with the British ambassador and two with the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternburg. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade with the signature of this convention. It is doubtful whether the initial protocols between Minister Bowen and the three allies will contain the same conditions, though all the negotiators are working to this end. In these protocols, the conditions precedent to the raising of the blockade will be clearly stated, namely, that 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guira and Porto Cabello are to be set aside by Venezuela for the satisfaction of her creditors, and that the question as to whether the allied powers shall receive preferential treatment, or, as Great Britain terms it, "separate," treatment in the settlement, shall be referred to The Hague.

These protocols also will provide that Venezuela shall pay down to each of the three of the allied powers £5,500 as an initial payment. The differences between these protocols, it is said, will concern certain details, the nature of which is not yet known, even to Mr. Bowen. The German protocol will be submitted to him tomorrow by the German minister for consideration. Afterwards Mr. Bowen will go to the British embassy, in view of the illness of the British ambassador, and there will see the protocol drawn up by Lord Lansdowne.

The Italian ambassador, Signor Mayer des Planches, will bring his protocol to Mr. Bowen tomorrow for consideration.

Having aaranged for the negotiators will take up the second protocols, which are to cover the manner of adjudicating the claims of the various creditor powers and the means for the administration of the customs receipts. As announced Friday, the claims of each claimant power are to be settled by a commission, to consist in each instance of a representative of the creditor government and Venezuela, and, and, in case of a failure to agree, the king of Spain will appoint the arbiter.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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which strengthens the whole digestive system

Statehood Bill Again Up.

Washington, February 5.—Discussion of the statehood bill in the senate to-day turned on the question of polygamy. A number of senators who heretofore have taken no part in the debate participated in the discussion. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, replying to some statements made by Mr. McComas, of Maryland, said that he was in favor of an amendment to the statehood bill covering the question of polygamy as strongly and firmly as possible. The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupied a large share of the debate. Mr. Hale characterized the debate as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization, "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force" over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation. Mr. Kean, who had intended continuing his remarks begun yesterday in opposition to the bill, yielded the floor so often during the day that before he resumed the senate went into executive session and adjourned a few minutes afterwards.

Change of Schedule on Tyrone Division.

Sunday February 8th, 1903, the Tyrone Division Penna. R. R. Co., will put into effect a change of schedule, which changes the Sunday service on the Tyrone & Clearfield Branch. Sunday service on that Branch will be represented by train No. 2 leaving Tyrone at 8.30 a. m. daily, running through to Grampian and by train No. 3 leaving Grampian daily at 6.20 p. m. arriving at Tyrone at 8.55 p. m. The Sunday service here-to-fore on Tyrone&Clearfield Branch was made by train No. 4 and train No. 7 Monday morning. This Sunday and Monday morning service will be discontinued. Patrons should note that the connection at Tyrone on Sunday evening for Tyrone & Clearfield points has been discontinued.

Free Lectures to Trainmen.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6.—The administration of the Jefferson Medical college has decided to give a course of free lectures on first aid to the wounded trainmen. This decision was communicated by President William Potter, of the college, to the railroad companies having offices in this city and replies have been received from President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad; President Baer, of the Reading company, and Rollin H. Wilbur, general manager of the Lehigh Valley railroad, favoring the project. The time for holding the course of lectures will be arranged by Dr. J. S. Neff, medical director of the hospital, in conjunction with the railroad officials.

Hill of Tara Sold.

DUBLIN, February 5.—The historic Hill of Tara was sold at auction to-day and realized the sum of $18,500. The purchaser was a lady whose name was not announced.

Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish kings, and a pillar six feet high is still pointed out as the coronation stone. Then it was also the Druids' headquarters and the site of King Cormack's splendid court.

The last important gathering on the Hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held there under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged the repeal of the union.

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Charged With Terrorizing Citizens.

When G. S. Smith, editor of the Jersey Shore Herald, entered his office Monday morning he found six bullet holes in the ceiling. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Maeden and his wife, who live over the office, charging them with terrorizing citizens by promiscuous revolver shooting. It is said they have frequently endangered lives by firing revolvers on inauspicious occasions Policemen were unable to gain entrance to the house, and they began a siege which lasted until 11 o'clock Monday, when they forced an entrance. Mrs. Maeden was arrested and held for a hearing. Her husband was not in the house.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClelland of East Lamb street gave quite a delightful evening party, on Saturday evening last in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughters Julia and Grace. Quite a large number of their young friends were present who enjoyed themselves to the utmost with games of all description, while the "feature", which is always alluring to both young and old, (the serving of the refreshments) was much enjoyed by all, and consisted of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, confectionery and fruits.

Valentines are Numerous.

Valentines are making their appearance in the shop windows, some in neat designs and many of the cheap and gaudy varities. While St. Valentine's day has lost much of its significance the number o valentines offered for sale and the increase of the mails on the day shows that there are many people who still keep up the custom of sending tokens from various motives.

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It will be recalled that on the night of January 19 W. B. Douglas was found in an unconscious condition along the railroad track at Redman Cut, a short distance west of Altoona. He had been at Bakers' Mines collecting money during the day, and returned on an engine in the evening, leaving it at the cut near his home.

He has remained at the Altoona hospital, with his wife by his side, ever since, unconscious all the time except for very brief periods. Wednesday he seemed to wake up entirely from his stupor and turning to his wife asked: "Have you the gold?" He then related a story that puts a new light on the case entirely. Mr. Douglass said when he left the engine at the cut he crawled over several freight cars that were between himself and a field of his farm, and being guided by a light in his house was on his way home across the field when he felt something strike him heavily on the head, then he sank to the ground. Partly unconscious he then felt some one feeling in his pocket and getting his pocketbook, and shortly felt himself being carried back to the railroad track where he was left. He remembered having noticed two or three men about the cars when he left the engine.

When admitted to the hospital he had $40 in his pocket. He has not yet stated how much money he had on his person, but it is estimated that $125 was stolen from him. It was thought until Wednesday that he had been struck by a locomotive.

The Passion Play Friday Night.

The illustrated lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play, as given by Dr. and Mrs. Burnett Friday night in the Court House was largely attended, the large court room being filled to overflowing.

The Doctor manipulated the large lantern which displayed the pictures upon the canvass whilst Mrs. Burnett delivered an explanatory lecture, giving the origin of this remarkable dramatic performance, which is presented every ten years by the citizens of Oberammergau.

All the views were well produced and vivid representations of the prominent features of that play.

We heard nothing but the most complimentary criticisms on the entertainment, every one was highly pleased.

Some one informed us that Dr. and Mrs. Burnett realized no pecuniary benefit from the proceeds, that they have a way of going around to different places, and presenting this lecture and giving all the receipts to some worthy object. Last night the proceeds were given to the Lutheran church.

Would that there were more persons of the same disposition, the world would be made brighter and happier by their presence.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. C M. Parrish.

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JOHN C. MILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—S. B. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, will succeed A. Neathood as landlord of the Rebersburg hotel.

—George G. McCamant has been nominated by President Roosevelt for postmaster at Tyrone.

—Howard Miller has sold his general store at Rebersburg to Thomas Swartz, of Tusseyville, who will assume charge in a short time.

—Perry Alters who has been quite ill at his parents home on Bishop Street with typhoid fever is able to be around the house. We hope he may soon recover his health and be out among his friends again.

—Philip D. Waddle is filling the vacancy in the American Express office at this place caused by the resignation of Roy McCalmont and Ed Robb has Mr. Waddle's place as messenger on the train between here and Mill Hall.

—Monday's Philadelphia Inquirer contains a very good picture of Miss Mary Brown who has been selected as organist for the new organ presented to the Catholic church of Bellefonte by Lewis and M. J. Beezer of Pittsburg.

—Before July 1 every soldier in the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be equipped with an entire new outfit in clothing. Those who served the state during the coal strike get them without any charge to their respective companies.

—We observe quite a large amount of anthracite coal being delivered throughout the town, which is an indication that the famine is broken. We have not learned whether the price has been reduced or not, but of course that will follow.

—Condy O'Brien is the name given by a man who has been passing himself off as a worn out veteran deserving of the aid of the G. A. R. men. At Catawissa the papers he had were found to be bogus and he speedily left the town. L. H. Democrat.

—Samuel Bowmaster. aged 20 years, and a teamster at State College, was taken to the Altoona hospital on way passenger Monday afternoon. He was caught between a door and a load of lumber during the morning and sustained injuries of the chest and hips.

—Mrs. Kiess, wife of Ex-Register and Recorder William H. Kiess, of Williamsport, died of appendicitis Friday afternoon, at Dr. Nott's private hospital. Funeral last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Grand View cemetery. Mr. Kiess has relatives in this county.

—An interesting Recital was given on Wednesday evening, February 4th, in the concert hall of the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, South Broad street, Philadelphia. The solos sung by Misses Laura Rumberger, of Fleming, Pa., and Helen Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, were most creditably performed and showed remarkable advancement.

—The snow storm Sunday prevented many from attending service in our several churches. We have known the Opera House or Court House to be crowded with persons who had gone to witness some entertainment, when the weather was much more disagreeable. It makes a great difference whether it storms on Sunday or during the week.

—One man was killed and three others injured by a cavein near Miffin Thursday. The dead man is C. M. York, and the injured are H. C. Bishop and Daniel Peck and Samuel Meredith. Bishop's injuries are serious, but the other two are slight. The men are employes of the railroad contractor doing some work for the Pennsylvania railroad near Miffin, and, along with the remainder of the gang, were at work in a deep cut, when with hardly a moment's warning at about 2 o'clock, the sides of the cut caved in and the men were caught.

—J.I. Olewine, the prosperous hardware merchant, was somewhat worried over his Sunday dinner. He had purchased a fine, large rooster and expected to feast on it Sunday. It, however, escaped from his coop and wandered over the hill towards the residence of Joe. Lose, and as Joe. is a tender hearted chap, there is but little doubt be has taken good care of that rooster, and we will wager that while Mr. Olewine and his family are eating "speck" Joe and his family will be regaling themselves on this nice fat toothsome bird, which was so providentially (?) sent them.

—There was quite a little excitement up town Monday night in which Frank Miller (colored) and policemen Mullen and Jodon figured to considerable extent. From what we can learn Frank was acting in a disorderly manner, and it became necessary to arrest him, he was not willing to go to the lock-up, and resisted to the extent of refusing to walk, the officers then slid him upon the ice for some idistance, when he expressed willingness to rise and walk. He was locked up for the night, and will no doubt have a nice fine to pay for

—The Penns Cave post office has been closed

—Blue birds were seen in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Attorney J. A. B. Miller, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital a few weeks ago, is able to attend to his practice again.

—The calendar for 1903 gives these facts: St. Valentine Day comes on Saturday, Washington's Birthday on Wednesday, Memorial Day and Fourth of July on Saturday, Christmas on Friday, Ash Wednesday on February 24, Good Friday on April 10 and Easter on April 12.

—Dr. William Laurie delivered a lecture on his "Trip through Palestine" in the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville Friday night.

—Don't forget the Valentine Social to-night by the High School scholars at the Brick School House. There will be music galore and lots of good things to eat. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing a room in the Bellefonte Hospital.

—A very pleasant social event occurred at the residence of T. H. Harter on North Allegheny street Thursday evening. It was a progressive euchre party and was given by Miss Bessie Musser in honor of the Misses Weaver and Swartz, of Williamsport, who are guests of Mrs. Geo. Klump. Miss Mame Fox won the first prize.

—Mr. Charles Cruse, received Saturday from Havana Cuba, one hundred votes to be voted for our esteemed friend Mr. R. A. Beck, in the popular fireman contest for Diamond Ring, this speaks well for the popularity of Cruse's cigars and is also quite a compliment to our friend Beck whose fame has extended to foreign lands.

—One of the principal society events this season at State College was the dance given Thursday by Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The following from Bellefonte were present; Misses Romie VanPelt, Bess Gibson, Christine Blanchard. Jean Furst, Martha McIntire, Mary Weaver, Bess Brown, Ann Harris, Messrs John Curtin, Thomas Beaver, and M. A. Jackson. The music was furnished by the Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes was called in consultation with Dr. Coons, of Scotia, recently on the case of Mrs. Daniel Harpster, of Buffalo-Run, whose condition baffled a satisfactory diagnosis, until Monday, when they decided to operate on her. They found that a large abscess had formed in her abdomen, caused by a portion of a tooth pick which she had evidently swallowed. I passed through the stomach and into the intestines where it made a perforation and caused the abscess.

—Whatever else may be said of that Altoona "woman in black" freak, it must be admitted that he, she, or otherwise, is an early riser. Friday morning about 6 o'clock Milton H. Mater, a moulder of 2107 Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street, was confronted by the famous mystery. She was standing in the middle of the sidewalk and was very reluctant about leaving Mr. Mater pass. Going on a little further he met George Keckler and the two walked backed towards her, determined to "have a look" at her, but when she saw them coming she walked rapidly away.

—An exchange says the question is often asked, "How much coal is there in an acre?" So much coal land has been leased and bought that the question is pertinent. A cubic foot of coal makes a bushel. An acre is a little over 200 feet each way, or 43,500 sq. feet, equal to 43. 560 bushels in one-foot vein. If the vein is four feet thick an acre contains 175,240 bushels, and a 5-foot vein would produce 227,800 bushels. Counting 25 bushels to the ton a 4-foot vein would produce 6,970 tons to the acre. At 2 cents a ton royalty the coal is worth $309,10 an acre. At 10 cents a ton royalty it would be worth $697 per acre.

—Nicholas Wilhelm, a miner about 50 years old, died in Madison, Westmoreland county, last week. Before death came he drew his friends near him and declared to them the manner of the ceremony he wished observed at his funeral. He made his instructions positive and binding upon the friends whom he had gathered about him. They were to the effect that two decks of cards should be strung around his neck and thus decorated he should be placed in the coffin and buried. Furthermore his friends were to play forty-five on the lid of the coffin in which his tenement of clay reposed. His friends faithfully carried out his instructions.

—Street Commissioner David A. Griffith, by order of the borough of Markleesburg, Huntingdon county, cut down a cherry tree in front of the residence of Frank Fouse. The latter had Griffith arrested for malicous mischief, alleging that the tree belonged to him. The borough defended on the ground that the tree was on the public street outside the curb and therefore belonged to the borough. Fouse denied that the ground on which the tree stood had ever been lawfully laid out as a street. The case was on trial at Huntingdon for two days, and about thirty witnesses were examined. The jury Friday found Griffith not guilty and devided the costs between the parties. The suit costs the litigants $200 and the tax-payers $100.

—Loj Struble, of Zion, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

—Charles McClellen, the tailor, is confined to his home on East Lamb street by a severe cold.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a "White Sale" in the beginning of April.

—Hon. J. Will Kepler has placed us under obligations for the Legislative Record. Thank you.

—Roy McCalmont has resigned his position as agent for the American Express Company to accept that of bookkeeper for Lingle's foundry.

—State Senator Patton introduced a bill in the State Senate at Harrisburg Wednesday providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the Bellefonte hospital.

—Today is the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest of our Presidents. He was born February 12, 1809, ninety-four years ago. It is a legal holiday.

—Wesley Bennett, an old man whose home is at Cammal, was struck and instantly killed by a New York Central freight train Wednesday afternoon near Level Corners, Lycoming county.

—James Kerr, of Clearfield, has optioned 10,000 acres of coal lands near Indiana, Pa. The land is north-east of Marion Centre, and lies between the B. R. and P. and the projected New York Central.

—The many friends of our former citizen Mr. Wm. H. Galway of Radford, Va. will regret to learn that he has sustained a great loss in the death of his father which event occurred this week at Cincinnati.

—The fifth entertainment of the Star Course under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given by the Grand Concert Co. on Tuesday evening February 24. Further notice will appear before that date.

—M. M. Robinson for the past ten years editor of the Lock Haven Democrat, has resigned and gone to Johnstown, where he has accepted the post of night editor on Col. Warren Worth Bailey's daily in that city.

—We have been requested to announce that Allen Weight, the candidate for Council in the West Ward, has not withdrawn, nor left town permanently, but will be here on election day and hopes to receive the support of his fellow Republicans.

—The general store at the McCoy & Linn Iron Company works has been moved to the store room in the Odd Fellows' building at Milesburg. They have a large and well selected stock and the store is under the capable management of Mr. W. T. Fulton.

—The new issue of two cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Washington in a new position, with draped flags above the vignette, is being distributed by the post-office department at Washington at the rate of about 20,000,000 a day. All the old issue is exhausted except those in stamp books.

—The late Jane Kelley who recently died at the Bush House had a 10 cent life insurance policy with the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, which is represented in Bellefonte by Mr. John Stahlnecker, who paid over to the deceased heirs the sum of $175.00. This is a good reliable company and has a very large debit in our town.

—The urgent needs of the Bellefonte hospital just now are towels—small ones for operating purposes, a clothes hamper and a tin or galvanized iron can to disinfect bed linen in. Just as soon as it is decided when the hospital will be moved to its new home in the West ward, a date will be selected and a general donation asked throughout the county.

—The marriage of Harry P. Bush, youngest son of Mrs. Louisa T. Bush, of this place, and Miss Ella Hanley, of Medford, Oregon, has been announced from Chili, South America. The bride is a typical western girl, vivacious, bright and like her husband muchly traveled. Several friends of his family have met her in San Francisco and declare her to be both pleasant and accomplished.

—"A Poor Relation" which made Sol Smith Russell famous, is by the author who wrote "A Jolly American Tramp", the romantic comedy which will be seen here next Monday evening. In it the author touches the well-spring of emotion, the heart, and also causes laughter to chase away the tears that come unbidden during the unfolding of the play's intensely interesting story.

—John Trafford, for so many years connected with the various lime industries about this place and overseer of the poor for two terms, has gone to Altoona, where he has accepted a position with Lippincott & Co., wholesale grocers of Philadelphia, who have a branch in that city. After becoming thoroughly acquainted with the business it is probable that John will be placed in charge of a branch they expect to open here.

—Horton S. Ray, who has been running the Brockerhoff house in this place for several months under contract with the late Henry Brockerhoff, has rented the hotel from the estate and will hereafter run it on his own responsibility. Mr. Ray has demonstrated since coming to Bellefonte that he is a very careful, practical hotel man and the Brockerhoff bids fair to become more popular than ever under his affable management.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jennie Laughlin, of Fittsburg, is visiting her old friends in this place.

Edward Schaeffer, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, transacted business in Bellefonte one day this week.

Joseph L. Montgomery returned home Tuesday on the 9:32 train from a business trip.

Miss Rebie Noll departed Thursday for Lemont where she will visit friends for a few days.

Don Mahaffey and Mahaffey Ferguson left Thursday for Mahaffey, Pa., to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Miss Regina Shell of Tyrone, attended the organ recital in the Catholic church Wednesday night and was the guest of Miss Sue Curry.

Miss Mary Earhart, of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burris, of near Centre Hall.

Miss Mary Yeager, of this place, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Rimert at Howard.

Mrs. Anna C. Woodcock, who has been spending the past week with friends in town, left Saturday for her home in Scranton.

Miss Maud Linderman, of Courtland, N. Y., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarger, of East Bishop street.

Miss Margaret Furey who has been visiting at Pittsburg and New York for several weeks, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. John Whippo, who holds an excellent position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and who is located at Wilkinsburg spent Sunday with his parents and many friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Bess Gibson of Williamsport who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Harris and spending a portion of her time as the guest of Miss Helen Romelia Van Pelt returned home Tuesday.

Hon. William M. Allison of Spring Mills was in town having come over to see his brother Archibald Allison who was so seriously injured by a fall on the ice last Saturday.

S. M. Bard, of Harrisburg, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in town Thursday on business connected with the Association work. He is much enthused over the prospect for a permanent home for the local Y. M. C. A.

Capt. Urban of the Salvation Army has gone to Massillin, O., to nurse her sister who is about to undergo a very serious operation in that place. Lieut. Wynn will be in charge of the work here during her absence.

Miss May Judge departed Sunday afternoon for Altoona where a week of pleasure is maped out for her. Tuesday she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a girl friend and later in the week will attend a large house party.

The following prominent citizens of State College spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte: G. C. Watson, Geo. C. Butz, Dr. J. A. Robison, Louis E. Reber, J. P. Jackson, David B. Tuholski, J. A. Hunter, H. E. Dunkle, R. M. Rumble, M. A. McDowell.

Rev. J. J. Gormley, of Renovo; Rev. J. N. Condori and Rev Louis Maucher, of Lock Haven; Rev. Victor Zarik and Rev. Corcoran, of Snow Shoe, were the visiting priests who attended the organ recital in St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Oser of Buffalo an organist of note has arrived in Bellefonte to assist the Salvation Army in their work. They are having special meetings during the week. On Saturday evening Mr. Hindman the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of this place will give an address in the barracks everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, of this place, attended the first annual banquet of the Shriners of Altoona held at the Logan House in that city Friday. Mr. Walker had the distinguished honor of being one of the three who responded to toasts at this banquet. After the banquet there was a ball in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Blanche Cook has started on an extended journey through the great west. At Chicago she will be met by her uncle George Cook who will accompany her to his home in Phoenix, Arizona. After a visit of several weeks at that place she will go to California and see many places of interest in the Golden State, returning home next spring.

Hon. Henry Wetzel arrived home Friday from Harrisburg to spend Sunday in Bellefonte. Henry is looking after the interests of his constituents faithfully, and any thing to advance the interests of Centre county will receive his undivided attention, just now he is making an effort to secure an appropriation for the Bellefonte Hospital and we have no doubt of his success in securing it.

Mrs. Lewis Bolopue and children arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning, and are at the home of Mr. A. V. Smith. Mr. Bolopue, who has for several years resided with his family at Guthrie, Oklahoma, was East a few months ago and purchased a farm near Howard and he, with his household effects, are on their way east to settle in their new home and spend the rest of his days in God's country.

Joseph Lose is transacting business in Lock Haven today.

John Van Pelt made a business trip to Hastings last week.

Capt. Amos Mullen transacted business in Lock Haven Wednesday.

Howard Holzworth, of Unionville, was in town Friday on business.

Ex. Register John A. Roop spent Tuesday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bell, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. G. F. Boggs, of Howard, transacted business in this place Friday.

Ross A. Hickok returned to Bellefonte Friday morning from Harrisburg.

Clement Dale, Esq., transacted legal business in Lock Haven Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Zellers, spent part of Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Harry McManaway, of Rebersburg, was a business visitor in town today.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte today.

Gen. James A. Beaver returned home Saturday afternoon from Philadelphia.

James A. McClain, of Spangler, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. M. D. Kelley, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Paul Fortney, who is teaching school at Hanover, Pa., is visiting his home in this place.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Pittsburg, visited his parents in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Mr. Will Tyson of Tyrone, the well known tenor singer spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. Ed. Shaeffer, a prominent business man of Hanover, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. Charley LeVan, a prominent business man of Altoona spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

John Smith, the creamery man of Jacksonville, Pa., was a Bellefonte visitor one day last week.

Wilbur F. Harris came up from Harrisburg last evening to pay his many Bellefonte friends a visit.

Miss Marguirite Potter departed this morning for State College where she will pay a few days' visit to friends.

Mrs. John P. Harris and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Weaver went to Williamsport Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. B. C. Smith, of Lodi, N. Y., formerly Miss Kate Derr, daughter of Jas. C. Derr, is visiting relatives in this place.

Howard C. Hill special agent for the Thuringia Fire Insurance Company spent several hours in town Monday on business.

Miss Maud Snowden. of Philadelphia, returned home Monday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Boalsburg.

J. H. Reifsnyder, a well known Millheim citizen, transacted business in Lock Haven Saturday. He was in Bellefonte for a few hours between trains.

Messers John Curran, of Jeannette, and M. K. Shattan, of Arnold, two prominent glass-workers transacted business in Bellefonte over Sunday.

H. O. Johann, of St. Louis, was a guest Tuesday of J. C. Meyer, Esq., on Curtin St. Mr. Johann is largely interested in the zinc industries of Southwest Missouri.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner went to Harrisburg Tuesday loaded with remonstrances of Bellefonte people against the repeal of the present Sunday laws.

Mr. Herman Holtz and daughter, Miss Edith, and Mrs. Emil Joseph and son, Edmund, returned home Friday evening from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Miss Lizzie Long a very pretty and accomplished young lady of Syracuse, N. Y. was a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Young on Allegheny street. She is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long at Snow Shoe Intersection.

Mr. Frank Schell, of Lock Haven, representing the Alfred J. Womser Co., of Harrisburg, is taking a census of Bellefonte. Mr. Schell is one of Lock Haven's prominent young men who served with distinction during the Spanish—American campaign in 1898, and also in the recent coal strike in the Shanendoah Valley while as Orderly Sergeant in Company H of the 12th, Regt. N. G. P.

—Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—Sarah Margaret, the eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Johnson, of Milesburg, died Tuesday morning from pneumonia. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, interment at Advent church cemetery.

—Bellefonte is to have one of its good old fashioned home talent minstrel shows. We certainly do hope the boys will be encouraged in their efforts, and we wish them all the success in the world. Pete and Jim, its up to you.

In Memoriam of Gertie Pratt.

Papa when my mama's crying
Dry the tear drops from her eyes
Tell her there is peace in Heaven
Where love and friendship never dies.

No night of sorrow none of pain,
But perfect peace and rest,
Redeemed and saved she sweetly
Sleeps, upon her Saviour's breast.

So beautiful in death she lay,
T'was hard to give her up.
Yet by command we were
Compelled to drink the bitter cup.

Is there one that still will linger
Near the spot where I am laid,
And will come and scatter flowers
O'er the grave that death has made.

—Unionville Pa.

GLASS WORKS CLOSED DOWN.

The Bellefonte Glass Works, one of our towns best industries, closed down Saturday night owing to the high price of coal and the difficulty in obtaining it.

Just when they will start up again is a question. They had contracted with the Kelley Brothers at Snow Shoe to furnish them with coal, but the quality furnished was very poor, the price high and even then they could not get it shipped to them promptly. The management therefore thought it best to close down at least until the present coal famine is over. Most all the men employed here have secured positions elsewhere and are beginning to leave for their new fields of usefulness. It will mean a big loss to the business men of our town if this industry is gone for good and it is sincerely hoped that such is not the case.

There is some talk that next summer the company will tear out the present pot furnaces and put in a tank and start up next fall with better facilities than ever.

Most of the men employed in the Glass Works left town Tuesday to secure work at other factories, as follows:

Quaker City, O.—George Knisely, Wm. Rider, Wm. Jodon, George Rhoads, Wm. Rhoads. John Strunk, Samuel Smith, Collin Pemberton, Edward Crain, Wm. Beezer, Ferd Beezer, Clarence Rhoads.

Jeanette, Pa.—Charles Hardesty, Allen Waite, Charles Gunsalius, Joseph Smith, Louis Borden, James Rider, Clayton Rider, Abner Rider, Loach Kane, Bert Kane.

Arnold, Pa.—Fred Beezer.

We hope all these men will be recalled in the near future.

Francis S. Rhoads Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Francis Rhoads took place Friday afternoon from the residence of his mother Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads.

A large number of his friends were present to pay a last tribute to one who was so universally respected.

The body lay in a handsome casket covered with black cloth and looked very natural, just as we wish to remember him. Many beautiful flowers in appropriate designs surrounded and covered the casket.

The services were conducted by Rev. George Israel Brown who read the burial service of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Isaac Miller also offered up a prayer, the cortege than proceeded to the Friends Burial ground where the interment took place.

The following acted as pall bearers: Edmund Blanchard, Harry Keller, Thomas Beaver, Dr. M. J. Locke, Ellis L. Orvis, E. L. Hoy, John M. Shugert and Geo. Valentine.

Archibald Allison Seriously Injured.

Archibald Allison met with quite a serious accident last Saturday evening. He was on his way home for supper and when in the neighborhood of the Presbyterian church he slipped on some ice which threw him forward, he fell heavily striking his knee and face upon the ground.

Some gentlemen being present, assisted him to arise but finding him too badly injured to walk home, called into service a passing buggy, and had him driven to his residence.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes was telephoned for who quickly arrived and made an examination, he discovered that the knee cap of his right leg was broken but there were no other injuries of a serious nature.

The limb was bandaged but cannot be set until the inflammation is reduced. The fracture is a square break and the bone is not shattered which is much more favorable for a speedy and permanent recovery of locomotion.

Girls Will Warble While They Work.

Because the girls employed to bundle kindling wood a Fisher's wood mill at Medix Run were not permitted to sing "The New Jerusalem" they left the factory in a body, declaring that if they could not express their religious feelings through the medium of a church hymn while at work they would seek other employment, do housework or get married, or do something else desperate. The men employed at the factory sympathize with the girls. They talk of opening a fund to support the girls in their fight for the liberty of song.

—Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thoma's Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thoma's Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.